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THE ATHERLEY TRIAL.

CHEQUE ENDORSEMENT MATTER OF ROUTINE.

CASE FOR DEFENCE CLOSED.

At 12.45 p.m. to-day Mr. J. E. Atherley, on trial at the Criminal Sessions for alleged fraudulent conversion of the monies of Getz Brothers, of which company he was manager, stood down, having been in the box since Monday morning.

He was cross-examined to-day as to the difference in the nature of his banking account when he was handling the drafts of the company and when he was not.

At the close Sir Henry Gollan said he would sit late to-day and continue the case to-morrow until it was finished.

When this morning's proceeding opened, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who continued his cross-examination of prisoner, said that he had but a few questions left.

Mr. Jenkin:—Now, Mr. Atherley, you told his Lordship yesterday that you had personal charge of the company's drafts drawn on San Francisco up to the end of 1924?—Yes, I don't exactly remember the date.

Well, does that book (handed up) help to refresh your memory?—Yes, I see it is up to the end of December, 1924.

Now will you look at your Bank Account book (exhibit "Q"), and do you see that there is a marked difference between the nature of your account in 1924 and your account in 1925?—Yes, sir, there is a difference.

There are large amounts in 1924 and small amounts in 1925 such as would appear in the personal account of a man earning \$750 or \$800 per month?

Prisoner made an explanation that sometimes part of his salary was drawn by Mrs. Atherley in San Francisco, and that his salary was \$500 (gold).

Mr. Jenkin:—Is it a coincidence that there is a big difference in the nature of your personal account in 1924, when you were handling Company's drafts, as compared with 1925 when you ceased to handle those drafts?—The nature of the account changes in August.

Mr. Jenkin:—Well, the account is before the jury for them to see. Now, with regard to the payments to brokers, on May 27th, 1924, which was the May Settlement Day, in whose favour was that cheque for \$3,000 drawn?—In favour of Mr. Tobias.

And there are cheques on June 24th, in favour of Messrs. Carroll Brothers, for \$4,090, and in favour of Messrs. Fred Ellis for \$1,964.30?—Yes.

Were both these cheques in respect of share dealings?—Yes. At the Police Court, on both occasions you were before the Magistrate, was an opportunity given to you by the Magistrate to make a statement if you wished?—Yes, sir.

But you made no statement?—No.

At this stage, Mr. Jenkin handed to accused a blank cheque on the International Bank and asked him to sit down at the Court table and write it out as a cash cheque for \$874.35, dated May 28th, 1924 (to correspond with exhibit "R. V. A. 3"). Mr. Jenkin also asked prisoner to sign four other cheques which he had prepared.

Counsel then referred to the Company's deposit slip of May 28th, 1924, and was informed that it was quite true that the particulars would be entered in the Draft Retirement Book. By adding together the first five items on the slip they got a total of \$874.35 which was exactly the same as appeared on R.V.A. 3. Mr. Jenkin then asked prisoner if he understood what the term "perjury" meant, to which prisoner answered "yes."

You know that it means a false statement knowing it to be false?—Yes, I do.

Having gone briefly through the various documents concerned with the particular question and having secured prisoner's agreement that the first five items on the slip totalled up to the amount of prisoner's cheque, Mr. Jenkin asked:—Do you still say, Atherley, that when you drew that cheque

you did not know that you were refunding into the Company's account five sums of money which had previously found their way into your account?—Yes, sir, I still do say that.

Is it true that the books of the Company, kept under your supervision, also show these monies as having been received from the Company's customers, whereas, in truth and in fact, they came from you?—I deny that.

Do you put me to the trouble of going through these books then?—I mean, that I had no knowledge of it.

Mr. Jenkin then referred to the Company's cash book (exhibit "T") and asked accused to look up page No. 125, whereupon prisoner said:—Oh, yes, I know those items are in the cash book; I know that.

And that those mis-entries will run through all the books of the Company?—I am telling you just what I know. You keep saying they are false, but how do I know they are false entries?

After his Lordship had taken account through the question again, prisoner's answer was recorded as follows:—In all similar cases where, as I allege, my cheques were misapplied by the company, similar entries will appear in the Company's books.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you swear that at the time you wrote down those figures you had no idea of any connection between these peculiar items and these accounts?—I do.

This closed, the cross-examination, and Mr. Zeillyn re-examined the accused.

Mr. Zeillyn:—You were asked a question some time ago about the endorsement of cheques. Now, what was the procedure when cheques required endorsement?—They were brought in to me by the cashier and laid down face downwards on my desk, with the Company's chop already on them, and I simply signed them.

Did you have occasion to look at the face of the cheques?—No, Sir, I was not interested in the face of the cheques.

His Lordship:—Do you say that you endorsed cheques without knowing the names or amounts?—Yes, Sir, I would endorse them there and then because the cashier would stay there and wait for them. Endorsement was simply a matter of routine.

Counsel:—The amount of the cheque would be a matter simply concerning the comptroller department?—Yes.

You see under date of April 22 you are debited with the cheques for \$1,949.09?—Yes.

"J.E.A. 5" is the paying-in book of your account in the International Bank, for amounts totalling how much?—\$2,113.30.

In that total is included the cheque for \$1,949.09?—Yes.

Does not the circumstance enable you to explain to my Lord and the jury that you never knew what sums were paid to your credit?—Yes, sir. As Mr. Jenkin explained, that was my own cheque which went into the bank. For the reason that if all sums were placed before me, deposited in my account, I certainly would not have arranged for the depositing of one of my own cheques in my own account.

As for the totals paid in to your account, would you know of these only when you saw the stub of

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U. S. RUBBER ENQUIRY.

NEED OF DEVELOPING PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 14.

Resuming evidence before the Congressional Rubber Investigation Committee, Mr. Palmerton said the United States should develop nearby sources to prevent rubber starvation in the event of war and offset threats of future foreign restriction. He added that acreage limitations and immigration restrictions blocked the development of the Philippines and he suggested that action should be taken by the Philippine legislature to pave the way for the necessary capital and labour.

Mr. Palmerton presented statistics showing that the proportion of stock on hand to normal requirements had decreased from 362 per cent. in 1921 to 81 per cent. in 1925, and he estimated a further drop to 32 per cent. in 1931, after slight advances during the next three years.

A New York message says the United States Rubber Company announces a further expansion of its rubber growing lands in Sumatra. There were 6,700 acres acquired on December 9th and negotiations were pending for the acquisition of a further 12,500. The statement adds that 68 per cent. of the planted areas yielded approximately 20,000,000 pounds of rubber last year.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AFTER A YEAR.

CHARGE OF STEALING SILK.

Alleged to have stolen silk to the value of \$145, from the Wing On Company in January or April last year, and to have pawned silk, valued \$20, without the authority of the Company, a Chinese then employed as a fooki, appeared at the Central Police Court this morning.

It appears that the defendant took the silk to a tailor in Bridges Street, for the purpose of having it made up. The tailor, however, was employed by the Wing On Company, and, on recognising the silk, and seeing that there was no bill or chit with it, he communicated with the Company.

In reply to a question by Sgt. Kellett, a witness said he could not definitely identify the silk, as he was not in that department.

The defendant said a friend gave the silk to him for a coat, but the friend denied this in the witness box.

The case is proceeding.

LADY ROBBED.

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON.

When Mrs. Southern, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon, was inspecting the contents of some silk shop windows in Queen's Road yesterday, a handbag she was carrying was suddenly snatched from her hand. On turning round, she saw a man running down an alleyway into Des Voeux Road, and she called out after him, whereupon he was seized and handed over to a Chinese policeman.

As a result, a Chinese was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of a handbag containing a small purse, and \$3.

He was sent to prison for six months with hard labour, and ordered to receive twelve strokes with the birch.

FRENCH HOUSING.

NATIONAL FUND SCHEME.

Paris, Jan. 14. The National Economic Council is studying the creation of a National Housing Fund to be constituted in the form of a public institution with a special budget attached to the general budget.—*Indopacif.*

RED LIES.

EXPOSED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

TEXT OF LETTER.

The Admiralty reply to Communist propaganda in the British Navy was circulated on December 17th by Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, in his daily order, with the direction that the Admiralty's letter be distributed throughout the Fleet.

The Admiralty's communication is as follows:

The attention of the Admiralty has been called to the distribution, presumably through Communist activity, of certain pamphlets which have been circulated widely to H.M. ships and Royal Naval barracks in Home waters. The Admiralty directs the following statement on this subject to be read to ships' companies and be placed on the notice board on H.M. ships and naval establishments:

(a) It has come to the notice of the Admiralty that an endeavour is being made to spread disaffection on the question of pay by distributing incorrect and misleading leaflets addressed to fictitious people in H.M. ships and naval establishments.

(b) This leaflet has been a recent reduction of pay for the entries of existing rates. This is untrue and has no foundation in fact.

(c) The statement that the daily table allowance of officers is equal to the daily pay of the men is also untrue. Officers' victualling allowance is the same as that of the lower deck.

(d) The writers of these leaflets are not really interested in the pay or welfare of the lower deck. Their aim is to cause discontent, so as to facilitate their real object, which is to introduce, by revolutionary violence, a form of government similar to that which has brought nothing but bloodshed, misery, and starvation to Russia. These people know that they cannot achieve their object so long as the Services remain loyal to their trust: hence they are using every endeavour to undermine that loyalty.

HERR LUTHER'S TASK.

CENTRE PARTY'S DEMANDS.

Berlin, Jan. 14. Dr. Luther has agreed to form a Cabinet. The check to the proposed big coalition was well received by the parties of the Right. The parties of the Centre declared that they will not support Dr. Luther unless he inclines his social and fiscal policy less to the Right.—*Indopacif.*

LEGION OF HONOUR.

TWO NEW AWARDS.

Paris, Jan. 14. General Passagna has been given the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour and M. Pettier, Director of Administrative Services in the Ministry for the Colonies, has been made a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.—*Indopacif.*

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2s.4/16d.
Lighting-up 6.00 p.m.
Temperature (2 p.m.) 70
Barometer (2 p.m.) 29.98
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FRENCH FINANCES.

RIVAL PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Paris, Jan. 14.

After practically rejecting the Government's financial proposals and approving a counter-scheme submitted by the Left Cartellists, the Chamber Finance Commission was agreed to defer to the Government's wish and draw up a report to enable the Chamber to decide between the rival plans. The debate will probably open on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Jan. 14.

The Finance Committee continued yesterday the examination of the financial proposals, studying the means to cover the deficit of four milliards, and fixing at 500 millions the economies realisable by the curtailment of expenses of the State.

M. Renaudel caused to be taken into consideration a proposition relating to the institution of cantonal committees composed of selected taxpayers, with the object of constituting a general Committee of Economies.

The Committee examines to-day the tax on payments: If this tax is rejected, the Government will take the debate before the Chamber.—*Indopacif.*

WIFE AND CONCUBINE.

ASSAULT CASE IN COURT.

Differences arising between the legal wife and a concubine of a Chinese at Aberdeen had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when an assault summons by the concubine against the legal wife was heard.

The defendant said she asked the complainant to boil some water, and when she refused, she picked up a bamboo and hit her on the head with it.

Mr. Lindsell said the husband ought to have been brought to Court, and Sgt. James, replying, said it had not been possible to get him to attend.

The defendant agreed to sign a \$50 bond to keep the peace for six months.

The complainant said she did not want to go back and live in the same house, as the other woman and it was decided to put the matter before the S. S. A.

GERMAN MINING TRUST.

REDUCING COSTS OF PRODUCTION.

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The Rhenish-Westphalian mining trust has been founded at Essen, with a provisional share capital of fifty thousand marks, the partners being the Rhine-Elbe Company, the Thyssen group, and the Phoenix and Rhine Steel Companies.

The new concern, which does not comprise all the works of the four groups, is merely a provisional measure for the purpose of placing their production on a profitable basis, and minimising the costs of production. Definite fusion depends upon the taxes which the State proposes to impose.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

ITS TASK FULFILLED.

Vienna, Jan. 14.

The Cabinet has resigned. It is officially explained that this is because the task of carrying out the Geneva programme has been fulfilled.—*Reuter.*

CANTON INDIGNANT.

KUOMINTANG DELEGATE ARRESTS IN KIANGSI.

MILITARY ACTION POSSIBLE.

A strained situation is said to exist between the authorities of Canton and Kiangsi as a result of the arrest by the Tupan of the latter province of delegates chosen to proceed to Canton to take part in the general meeting of the Kuomintang Party.

These delegates have been thrown into prison, and there is a fear that they may be shot. Both the Canton Government and the Kuomintang Party are highly indignant over the matter, and there is a possibility of Canton taking military action against Kiangsi.

It appears, according to reports current in Canton, that just before the Kuomintang delegates were about to leave for the conference in Canton, the Tupan of Kiangsi arrested them, placing them under detention. When the news of this happening reached the Kuomintang headquarters and the Canton Government, telegrams were despatched to the Tupan protesting against the action and demanding the immediate release of the delegates. On receipt of the telegrams, however, it is stated that the Tupan so far ignored the protests as to throw the delegates into prison, and there is a possibility that they may be shot.

The incident has created great indignation amongst the delegates of the Kuomintang now in session in Canton, and telegrams have been sent out to all branches of the party throughout China and overseas. It is thought likely that the developments ensuing will be sufficient to force the Canton Government to make this incident a *casus belli* against Kiangsi.

THE HAINAN EXPEDITION.

The suspension of military activity against Hainan Island has given rise to much speculation.

From all appearances, the military are ready to advance, as there are hundreds of junks in Chu Man, O Shek King, Pakhoi and other places ready to transport the troops across the straits. A report from Canton, however, states that there are two causes for the delay—the lack of funds and the bad condition of most of the gunboats which have been assigned for the naval expedition.

Unless these vessels are properly repaired they will not be able to take part in the expedition. It will be recalled that sometime ago Chan Chak was appointed the Commanding Officer of this expedition, but owing to the strong protest of the Captain of the cruiser Chung Shan against this appointment, on the ground that Chan Chak is far junior to many officers in the Navy, the confirming of the appointment was kept in abeyance. It is now reported that Chan Chak, as the head of the Opium Prohibition Bureau, has been able to raise five hundred thousand dollars, and that his

appointment as Officer Commanding the Naval Expedition is now confirmed. It is, however, stated that it will take fully three months to effect repairs to the vessels in order to make them into an efficient fighting unit. As there are still three warships belonging to the Northern Squadron cruising in the waters of Hainan and in the Straits, the naval expedition will have to be delayed, even if the vessels of the Canton Squadron need no repairs.

MORE PICKETS.

It is reported that merchants in Limechow have wired to their agents in Hongkong to stop shipping piece goods, yarn, flour and refined sugar, as a small detachment of the newly-trained pickets has arrived and begun activities in these localities. Reports from Yeung Kong, Tin Pak, Fa Chow and Sui Kai state that strike pickets have also arrived at these places.

DISPERSING BANDITS.

Since the New Year, little of importance has occurred in the south sector, save that brigandage, which was rampant throughout the whole sector at one time, is now on the decline. This is due to the rigid measures taken against the surrendered troops, who when proved to have had connection with any case of known banditry have been shot at once. Such measures have had a salutary effect, because the bandits are not well informed of the movements of the troops operating against them. On the contrary, the bandits are now often caught, red-handed in the midst of their plunder, or are taken unawares in their dens. The conduct of the troops belonging to the 4th Army Corps, most of whom are under strict discipline, having seen service in the East River sector, has gained the confidence of the country people and with their co-operation through the instrumentality of the Farmer's Union and the students propagandists, information of the movements of the roving bands of bandits is communicated to the commanders, this leading to many captures. As things appear now, it is expected that peace will be restored in a short time.

ANOTHER REJECTION.

FRENCH CHAMBER'S VOTING.

Paris, Jan. 14.

The finance committee of the Chamber has rejected by 21 to 5, with twelve abstentions, article thirteen of M. Doumer's finance Bill taxing commercial transactions. The article was considered the corner-stone of M. Doumer's project, and the vote may be considered tantamount to rejection of the entire Bill.—*Reuter.*

ITALY'S DEBT.

PRELIMINARY LONDON CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 14.

Signor Volpi and Mr. Winston Churchill informally conversed for an hour on the subject of the Italian debt to Britain. The proceedings were purely preparatory to the main conference.

Later, the Italian delegation visited the Treasury for a second meeting.—*Reuter.*

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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

NO OPPOSITION TO
COMMUNISTS.

Individual Trade Impossible.

Tokyo, Jan. 14.
Baron Kawakami, the Government adviser to the Japanese delegation in the Saghalien negotiations, who returned from Moscow recently, interviewed by Reuters, expressed the opinion that the Soviet was firmly seated as there was no opposition party to oppose the Communists, the Army and the Cheka, which three rule the country by force.

Though conditions in the chief towns are much improved, since his visit three years ago, he considers that the people generally are underfed and thinks the main obstacle to complete restoration is due to the economic policy which makes individual trade impossible, thereby frightening off foreign business men.

Signs of Improvement Visible.
Discussing Russo-Japanese relations, Baron Kawakami stated that signs of improvement were visible, though a mutual lack of knowledge tends to hinder, and Russians are convinced that Japan's despatching of troops to Manchuria last month were for the purpose of helping Chang Tso-lin.

With regard to the Saghalien negotiations, though Baron Kawakami would not definitely commit himself, it is understood the Japanese Government, for political reasons, induced the delegates to sign the agreement against their will, as the delegates considered Russia's terms would render the undertaking impractical commercially. It is understood the delegates expected the negotiations would be much longer extended, but for home consumption the Government wanted something tangible for the Nikolaevsk affair compensation as soon as possible, whilst the Soviet hoped a swift conclusion would react favourably toward America.

A Stepping Stone.

It is understood that in reality the Japanese Government regards the Saghalien negotiations as of minor importance except as a stepping stone to closer trade relations generally, though owing to the Soviet economic policy, high taxes, etc., they anticipate these will be difficult to establish. It is understood Baron Kawakami fears the Russo-Japanese fishery and forestry negotiations are likely to experience greater difficulties as, like the Saghalien treaty, the terms of the original basic treaty concluded at Peking a year ago, are over-generalised owing to the fact that no commercial experts were present.—Reuters.

MARINE COURT.

MOTOR BOAT MASTERS
CHARGED.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, the masters of the motor boats Cheong Lee 2, Moonraker 3 and Moonraker 7, were charged with securing their boats outside two others alongside s.s. Macedonia at 11.15 a.m. on January 9. Defendants pleaded guilty.

A police officer stated that the boats were all secured to another, which was made fast to the Macedonia's port gangway, thereby causing an obstruction and making it almost impossible for other boats to approach the ship on their legitimate business.

A fine of \$5 with the alternative of five days imprisonment was inflicted on each.

JUNK ATTACKED.

ARMED ROBBERS BOARD
FISHING BOAT.

Rice and Money Stolen.

A case of armed robbery is reported by the master of a junk on the way down to Hongkong. The vessel involved, owned by Tsang Chau, has a capacity of 140 piculs, and left Kait O about one o'clock on January 12, with a cargo of devil fish, etc.

On reaching Tapmun Bay, the master decided to anchor for the night owing to the absence of wind. Sailing the following morning, he reached a point about 200 yards away from Fung Head, when a smaller fishing boat approached.

The members of the crew of the smaller boat were armed, two carrying revolvers, one a rifle and two others, daggers. Pointing firearms at the crew of the junk, they went on board, leaving only two men in their own boat.

The robbers stole \$88 in Chinese twenty cent pieces, \$24 in Hongkong ten cent pieces, two rattan baskets containing clothing, valued at \$20, hempen rope and 88 catties of rice.

The total value of the stolen property is \$220. The booty was taken to the smaller boat, which made off in the direction of Mirs Point.

THE ECLIPSE.

SPOTS SEEN ON THE SUN.

Although to the casual observer there was no marked phenomena yesterday afternoon, nevertheless the eclipse of the sun duly took place and was recorded fully at the Royal Observatory. At about 4 p.m., when the greatest phase was observed, there was little darkening of the sky noticeable. As the day was by that time declining, it was perhaps all the less noticeable.

Not a great deal of interest was shown, but a good many people with the usual aid of smoked glass or coloured sun glasses watched the various phases of the eclipse.

The report of what was seen at the Royal Observatory was kindly given by Mr. T. F. Claxton. He states that the first contact occurred at 3.59.37 and the last at 4.58.17. The eclipse was observed through the clouds. One large spot about the dimension of the earth was seen on the sun's disc and also two groups of spots, one about 100,000 miles in extent. One spot in the second group was eclipsed by the moon at 3.45.37 p.m. and reappeared at 4.36.36 p.m.

The magnitude of the eclipse was 0.43, which means that a little over one third of the sun's disc was eclipsed at the greatest phase. The magnitude had increased .5 by 3.04 p.m. and it remained stationary for 14 minutes and then increased .2 during the following four minutes. It had increased by .7 by 3.31, and then remained stationary until 3.36. It began to increase again and added .5 by 3.43 and again remained stationary until 3.50. It then decreased .1 by 4.28 and remained stationary for a time and then gradually decreased. The barograph and thermograph gave normal traces.

AVIATION IN SPAIN.

SPANISH AIRMEN PLAN
FLIGHT TO AMERICA.

Madrid, Jan. 14.

Spanish airmen are planning a flight to America on the 22nd of this month, calling at Buenos Aires, Chili, Peru, Cuba and the United States and returning via Britain.—Reuters.

BRITAIN'S COAL INDUSTRY.

REORGANISATION AND
DEVELOPMENT.

Labour's Far-reaching Plans.

London, Jan. 14.

Far-reaching plans for the reorganisation and development of the mining industry and the creation of a national power and transport system, prepared by a joint committee representing the whole Labour movement, have been submitted to the Coal Commission. They involve the nationalisation of minerals, and collieries, transformation of the industry from a coal extracting to a coal utilising industry, the manufacturing of electricity on a large scale, dealing in numerous by-products, also the formation of a Power and Transport Commission representing all interests, including workers and consumers to co-ordinate efforts throughout the country.

The proposals, which are completely detailed, include expropriation of the present owners' means. Stock will be issued to each vendor to an amount based on the present market price of the holdings, while capital expenditure will be provided for by a special coal development loan redeemable on a fixed date.—Reuters.

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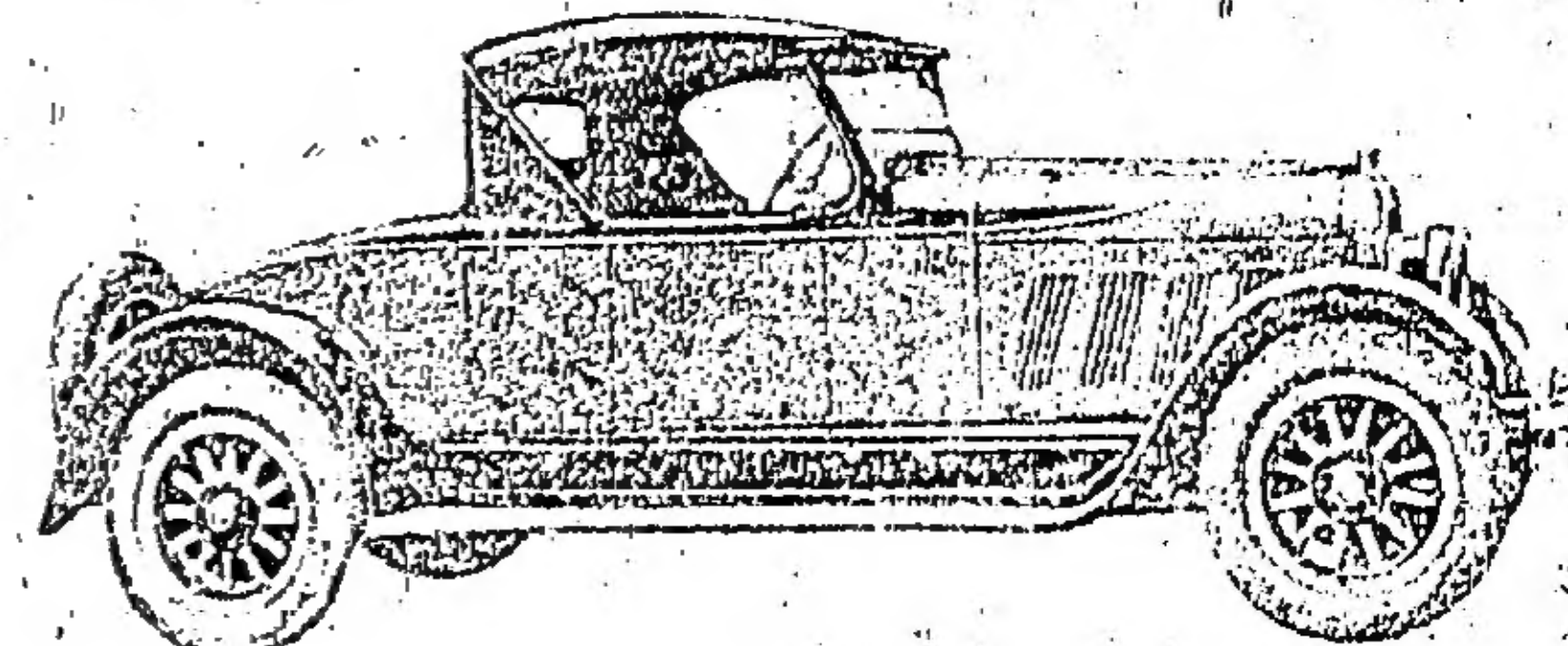
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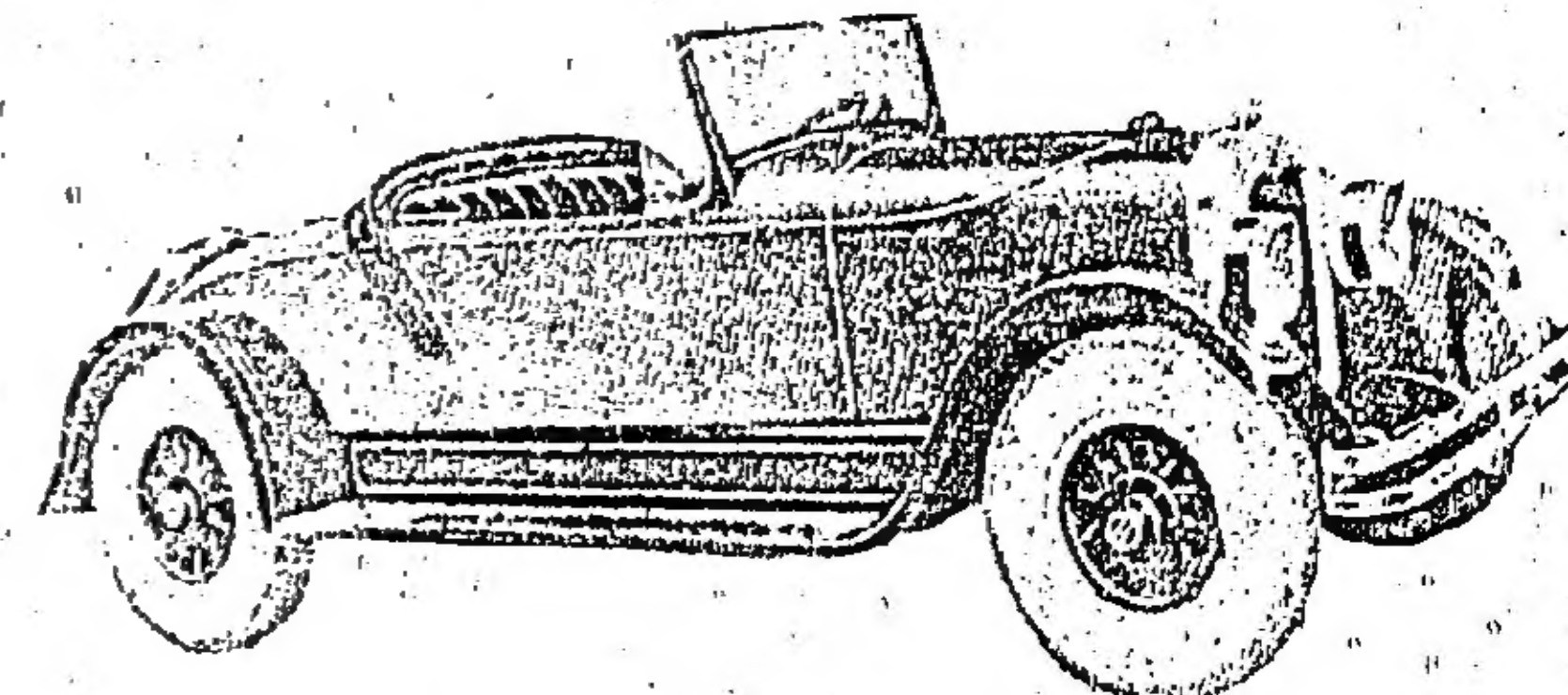
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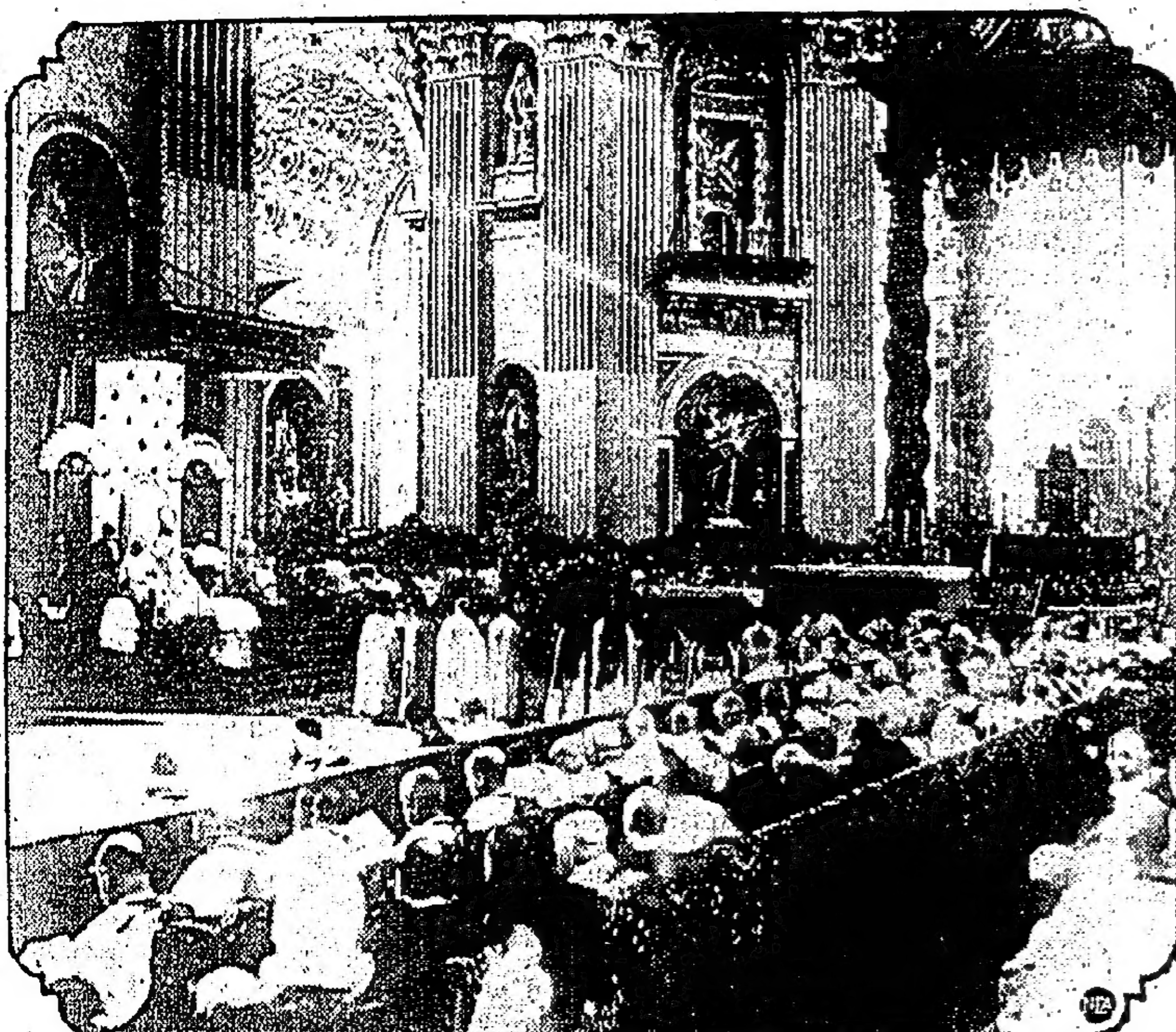
The picture shows a band leading the British troops as they marched away from their last Cologne parade, recently, following the decision to evacuate the city, after the signing of the Locarno treaty.

London's "Zoo" Lions.



A happy camera study of the fine pair of lions in the London Zoological Gardens.

Pope at Important Centenary



His Holiness the Pope is shown seated on his throne while Monsignor Basilio Suci, Archbishop of Faragaa, Rumania, celebrates Mass in the Graeco-Rumanian ritual in celebration of the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea. The first Council of Nicaea was held in 325 A. D.

St. Andrew's Day at Eton.



The Headmaster, Dr. Alington, taking "Absence" in School Yard at the St. Andrew's Day celebration at Eton College, which was followed by the annual Eton wall game match between the Collegers and the Oppidans. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

The New "Flapper."



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Tenders should be submitted on or before 20th January 1926 addressed to the Manager. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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NOTICE.

In order to avoid misunderstanding, we beg to inform the public that we are the Authorised Agents for Michelin Tyres in South China, having been appointed by the China Manager of M. Michelin & Cie, Clermont Ferrand, France, on 27th April, 1925.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY 27th January 1926 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1925.

The REGISTER of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 15th January to Wednesday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1926.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EVERLITE Dynamo Pocket Lamp; no batteries; no refills required. Never wears out. Six months' free guarantee \$10.00 each. Montgomery Ollerken & Co., 10, Des Voeux Road. Tel. 4630

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD

and
MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

A COMBINED MEETING of the members of these Guilds will be held at the Guilds' Offices, Sailors' Home, West Point, on SUNDAY, 17th January, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Business Important.

T. T. LAURENSEN,
Asst. Secretary, C.C.O.G.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary, M.E.G.C.
Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1926.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1926, at 5.30 p.m., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies and Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

To Elect Officers and a new Committee for the current year.
To Fix the date of the Annual Flower Show.

To discuss any matters of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and outlying districts.

E. R. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Third Day, 7th Race, 3rd.
March 1926

The United Services Cup.

Notice is hereby given that the conditions for this Race have been altered and should read as under—

CONDITIONS. A Cup will be presented to the Winner with \$400 added. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies the "bona fide" property of and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Regular Forces. "Solo Ponies" loaned by Officers will, for the purpose of this Race, be considered as the "bona fide" property of such Officers. Catch weight at 160 lbs. Entrance \$5. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs 55 yards).

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the forthcoming races close on Saturday, January 23rd 1926, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary c/o Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen to sell by Public Auction for account of Messrs. Yue Sang Chong, No. 146, Des Voeux Road, Central (1st Floor),

on SATURDAY,

the 16th January, 1926, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

3,000 Bags Java White Sugar Dutch Standard 25 and Higher.

The above goods are now stored in the Godowns of The China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Point.

(Should intending buyers wish to purchase smaller lots than stated above, it will be necessary for them to inform the Auctioneers before the sale.)

Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 12, 1926.

By Order of the Mortgagees

Of the Valuable Leasehold property situated at Victoria, Hongkong, and known as

Section C of the Northern Portion of the Praya Reclamation to the remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 69 together with No. 39 Des Voeux Road, West and No. 71 Connaught Road, West, erected thereon. Area 2,420 square feet, Crown rent \$44.71.

To be sold

in one lot.

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday the 26th day of January 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale Apply to

Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES and MASTER Prince's Building, Hongkong.

or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., The Auctioneers.

Hongkong 12th January 1926.

By Order of the Mortgagees

Of the Valuable Leasehold property situated at Victoria, Hongkong, and known as

Marine Lot No. 345 together with No. 119 Connaught Road, Central and No. 237 Des Voeux Road Central erected thereon. Area 2,240 square feet, Crown rent \$2.00.

and Marine Lot No. 346 together with No. 120 Connaught Road Central and No. 239 Des Voeux Road Central erected thereon. Area 2,228 square feet, Crown rent \$42.00.

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Hongkong 12th January 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 2, Taikoo Terrace, Kowloon Docks, Hongkong.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued). On view from Wednesday, 20th January, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Kwong Wing Hing to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 18th January 1926 commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St. (for account of the concerned)

200 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 July Shipment from Java.

50 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 August Shipment from Java.

300 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 September Shipment from Java.

3400 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 October Shipment from Java.

9300 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 November Shipment from Java.

(All the above goods are now stored in Godown No. 18, The China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Point.)

(Should intending buyers wish to purchase smaller lots than stated above, it will be necessary for them to inform the Auctioneers before the sale.)

Terms:—As Customary

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Seing Hin to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 18th January 1926 commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St. (for account of the concerned)

3900 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 May Shipment from Java.

2200 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 June Shipment from Java.

1200 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 July Shipment from Java.

900 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 August Shipment from Java.

1600 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 September Shipment from Java.

800 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 October Shipment from Java.

650 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 November Shipment from Java.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions from the Official Administrator of the Supreme Court to sell by Public Auction the household furniture and effects of H. H. Taylor, (deceased) on

TO-DAY

the 15th January 1926, at 2.45 o'clock p.m. at No. 20 Peak Road Ground and 2nd floors.

Consisting of—

Dressing tables, Vienna chairs, Arm-chairs, Vases, Wardrobes with bevelled mirror, Shoe racks, Cloth racks, Blackwood soapys, Marble-top wash stands with bevelled mirror, Curtains with brass rods, Enamelled baths, Enamelled wash basin with fixture, Cupboards, Wooden beds with mattress and spring complete, Chests of drawers, Steel cabinet safe, Desks, Desk-chairs, Book-cases, China ornaments, Electric lamps, Flower pot stands, Porcelain figures, Pictures frames, Writing table with mirror, Wall mirror, Carpets, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Complete Dinner sets, Kitchen side-boards, Dining table, Dining chairs, Easy chairs, etc., etc.

also

A large quantity of Clothing.

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On view Thursday 14th and Friday morning the 15th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

THE AUCTIONEERING & BROKING CO., LTD.

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th January 1926.

Mr. A. G. da Rocha

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order the Mortgagee.

Mr. A. G. da Rocha has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY the 20th day of January 1926 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at his Salesroom, D'Aguiar Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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Goods not cleared by the 21st Jan., 1926 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Jan., 1926 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port at Noon on Friday, the 22nd Jan. 1926, taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk, Valuables Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m., on the Day previous to Sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further Particulars, Apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,

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Hongkong, 15th Jan., 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V "ESQUILINO"

From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Massaua, Aden, Colombo, Penang and Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 13th January 1926.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

GREEK DEBT TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 14.

At the opening of the Greek debt negotiations to-day, the Treasury indicated that it did not favour the proposal that the remainder of the credit originally agreed upon should be extended to Greece and the whole amount funded under one agreement—Reuter's American Service.

[A Washington message of January 7th stated:—The Treasury has received



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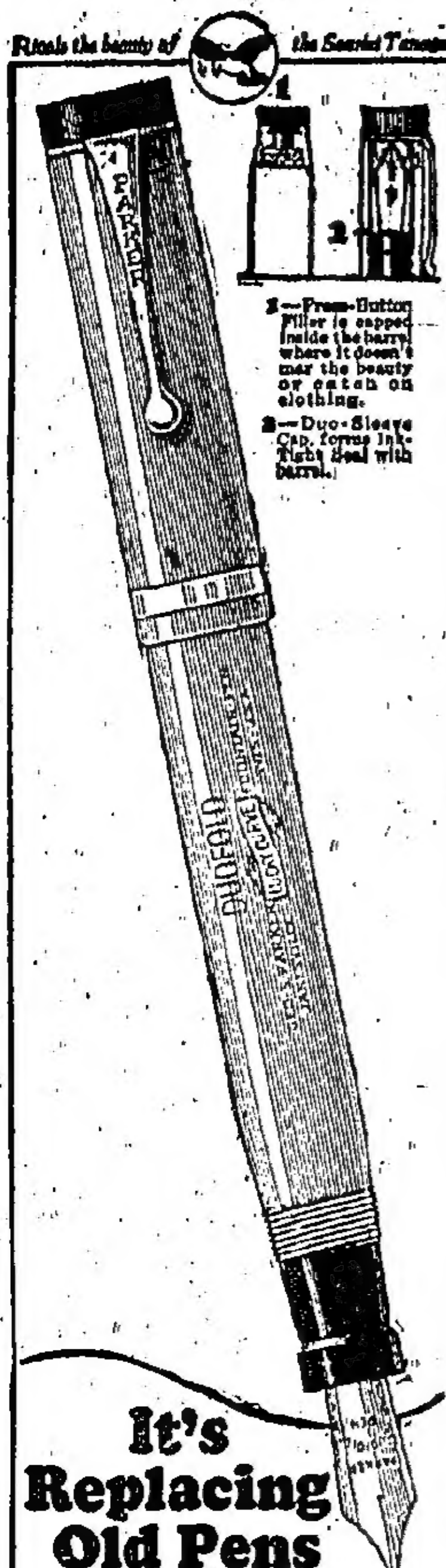
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HONGKONG AS AN AIR-PORT.

PROSPECTS OF AN AERIAL SERVICE.

Dutch Company's Plans.

Now that Mr. Helling has been flying in Hongkong for over a week, it is of interest to record a few impressions that have been formed of the conditions and future prospects of flying in this locality.

The first fact that stands out is that any service that uses Hongkong as a port of call, must either use sea-planes or must at least have floats fitted, to allow landing to be made on the water. Even with a small Caudron bi-plane such as used on this occasion—which is able to take off and land in a smaller space than most—there is none too large a space on the Kai Tak reclamation, and in years to come it is to be presumed that this space will be built over.

As regards the air conditions, Mr. Helling's experience is rather different from what the public have been led to suppose. Contrary to the general idea, Mr. Helling states that he finds very little difference between flying here and flying in the tropical conditions of the Straits and Java. Furthermore Mr. Helling states that the configuration of the land makes no appreciable difference at all to the air conditions over Hongkong and the harbour.

The Manager of the Company states that he has every hopes of his Company starting an aerial service for the transportation of mails and passengers whose terminus will be at Singapore. The intention is, starting from Singapore, to fly to Batavia, Surabaya, Mearas, then to Hongkong and Shanghai, with a northern terminus somewhere in Japan, subject to the authorities there giving the necessary permission. For the time being Manila does not come into the scheme, but may possibly be included later on.

The general conclusions formed as a result of the flights made in Hongkong are that, so far as present experience goes, there are good prospects of success for a properly organized and equipped Aerial Transport Company dealing with mails and passengers.

Mr. Helling will make his last flight with passengers on Tuesday next, January 19. After that, his machine will be crated for transport to Manila.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.

RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

At the written request of the Trade Guilds of Shantou and Tsangshing districts, a meeting of the committees of the District Trade Union was held at the Ching Yuen District Guild, Chinese Recreation ground, for the purpose of discussing an application to the Canton authorities for the restoration of communications for one or two weeks between Hongkong and Canton at the end of the Chinese Year in order to enable the merchants to collect their accounts. Mr. Tse Shue-tong presided, and there was a fair attendance.

It was decided that four delegates be sent to Canton to interview the Canton authorities.

Mr. Tse Shue-tong, Mr. Yue Bun-shun, Mr. Loy Yam-suen and Mr. Wong Kwan-hee were appointed as delegates.

The delegates will see Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall before their departure for Canton.

SUSPECTED PIRATES.

S.S. SOOCHOW SEARCHED AT SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 14. Actuated by information from Hongkong, the French police intercepted the arriving steamer Soochow, examining ninety Chinese passengers and their luggage, detaining thirty temporarily, and are now holding fourteen suspected to be members of a pirate organization planning a new seizure.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C. C. v UNIVERSITY.

The University defeated the Kowloon C. C. by 20 runs in a match played on the Kowloon C. C. ground yesterday afternoon. The visitors batted first and Rumjahn and Balhatchef gave them a good start, the former getting 28 and Balhatchef 45, both being caught behind the wicket. With Lyal finding his form with the ball, the remainder did little and the side was dismissed for 116.

This score was too high for the home team, who reached within 20 of the number when the innings closed. Rumjahn was the most successful bowler for the visitors.

University.				
A. A. Rumjahn, c Bensley,	b Gifford	28		
H. N. Balhatchef, c Bensley,	b Lyal	45		
D. Laing, b Smith	18			
C. W. Lam, run out	4			
A. Hoellim, c Bevis	6			
E. Zimmer, b Lyal	0			
S. O. Shahabudin, b Lyal	0			
H. Y. Leong, b Smith	0			
J. Tajima, not out	0			
F. Hipchoo, not out	0			
S. Hachuma, b Lyal	7			
Extras	13			
Total	116			

Bowling Analysis.				
J. C. Lyal	11.2	1	41	6
L. E. Smith	9	2	24	2
Sgt. Gifford	4	—	18	1
B. Petheram	5	1	20	—

Kowloon C. C.				
Capt. Bensley, b Lam	10			
Lieut. Hall, b Shahabudin	1			
Capt. Parkes, c Leong	—			
b Hoellim	10			
B. Petheram, b Lam	4			
Capt. Walters, c Zimmer	31			
b Rumjahn	10			
Lieut. Smith, b Rumjahn	10			
Capt. Bevis, b Rumjahn	0			
Sgt. Gifford, b Rumjahn	0			
J. C. Lyal, b Shahabudin	10			
S. E. Green, run out	0			
J. P. Robinson, not out	18			
Extras	13			
Total	96			

Bowling Analysis.				
Shahabudin	11	2	21	2
C. W. Lam	8	1	34	2
A. Hoellim	3	1	4	1
A. A. Rumjahn	7	2	18	4

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon	7	4	3	15
Royal Navy	6	3	3	12
University	5	3	1	10
Civil Service	6	1	5	8
H. K. C. C.	1	2	3	5
Indian R.C.	6	1	1	2
Craigswater	4	1	1	2
R. A.	4	1	1	2
East Surreys	6	—	3	3
Chinese R.C.	4	—	1	3
Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
I. R. C.	6	3	2	3
H. K. C. C.	4	2	1	1
Police	4	1	2	1
Navy	4	1	1	3
R. E.	2	1	—	3
Civil Service	5	—	2	3
University	4	—	1	3

THE EMPRESS COLLISION.

SKIPPER'S GIVE EVIDENCE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 14. The skippers of the Empress of Asia and Tungshing related divergent stories regarding the collision at the opening of the naval inquiry into the collision at the British Court. Lieutenant Commander R. D. King Harmon, Royal Navy, presided, assisted by Mr. E. W. B. Mills, (Shipping Vice-Consul). Captain N. H. Leitch, master of the Shuntien, and Captain W. Gray, master of the City of Bedford. An early conclusion to the inquiry is anticipated.

SHIELD FOOTBALL.

RESULT OF THE DRAW.

A meeting of the Hongkong F.A. was held last evening when arrangements were made for the Challenge Shield Competition. The draw resulted as under—

Senior—First Round.
To be completed by Saturday, 27th February.
R. A. v Club de Recreo.
Surreys v Tamar.
South China v Police.
H. K. Club v Kowloon.

Junior—First Round.
To be played on Saturday, 23rd January.

Byes.—St. Joseph's, Surreys Reserves and R. A. Reserves.
1. Kowloon Res. v S. China "A."
2. Club Res. v University "A."
3. University "B" v Surreys Drums.

Byes.—Club de Recreo and South China "B."

Junior—Second Round.
To be played on or before Saturday, 13th February.
St. Joseph's v Surreys Res.
R. A. Res. v Winners of 1.
Winners of 2 v Winners of 3.
Club de Rec. v S. China "B."

First named Club in each match to have choice of ground.

Dates and grounds to be arranged by the Council. A meeting of the Council followed.

AMERICAN AIRSHIPS.

Navy Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 14. The House of Representatives Appropriation Committee recommends for naval aviation the expenditure of nearly \$19,000,000, an increase of \$3,500,000 over the current funds. Nine millions will be applied to new aircraft equipment.

The Committee reported that the fate of the Shenandoah had not affected the views on the potentialities of rigid airships and recommended an appropriation of \$300,000 for experimental work in metal clad lighter-than air craft. The Committee is contemplating saving \$700,000 by the abandonment of the Lakehurst aerodrome and recommends the appropriation of \$6,000,000 for channel improvements at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and an additional \$500,000 for improving the submarine base there. The total appropriation for the Navy amounted to \$319,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 compared with last year.—Reuter.

MINE DISASTER.

Wilburton, Jan. 14. Sixty-five bodies have, up to the present, been recovered. Hope has been abandoned of finding any alive.—Reuter's American Service.

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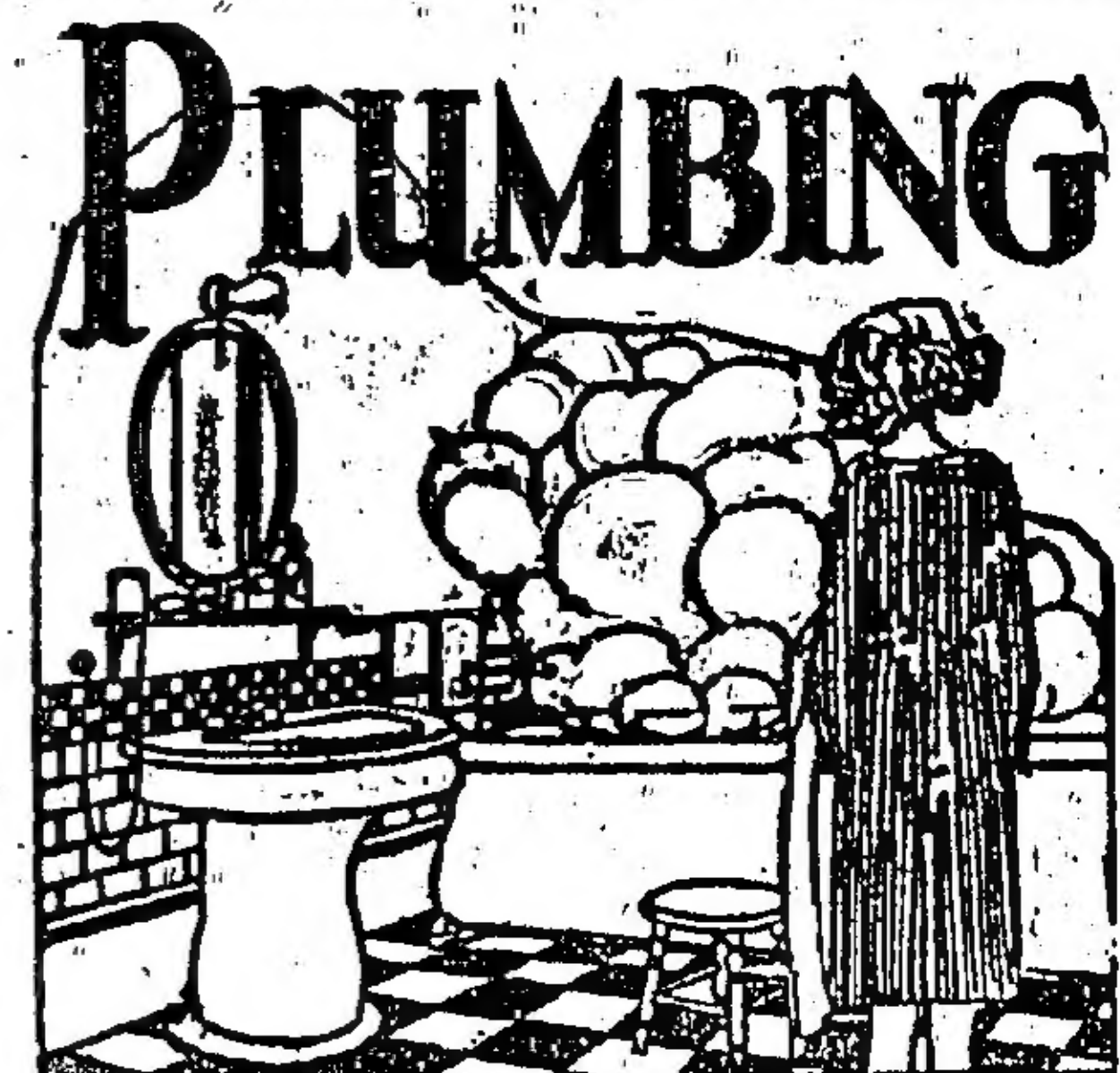
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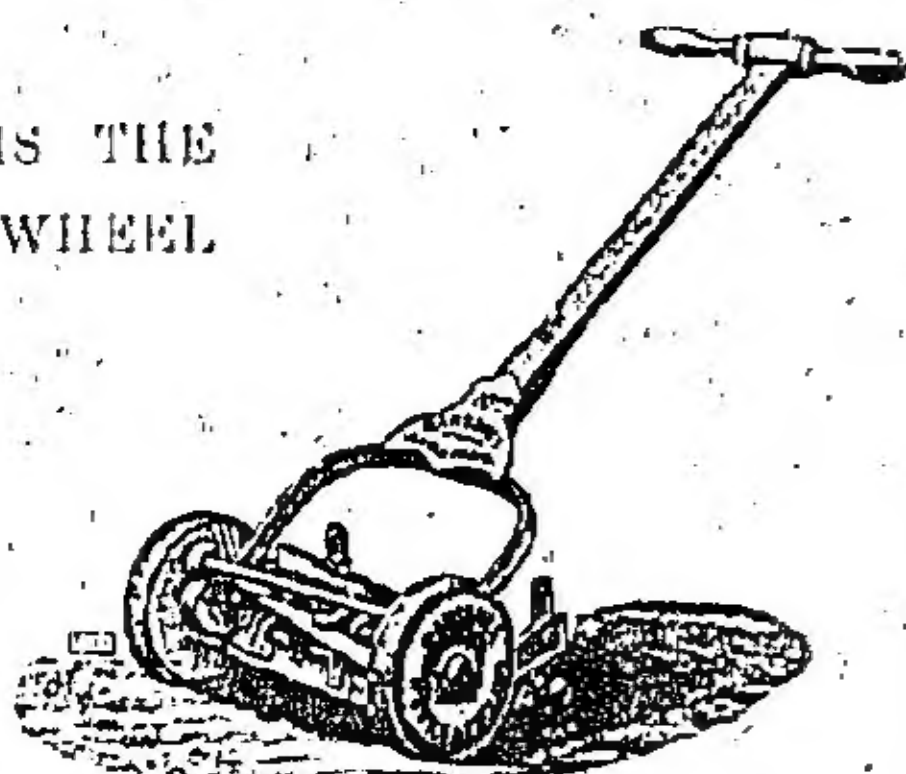
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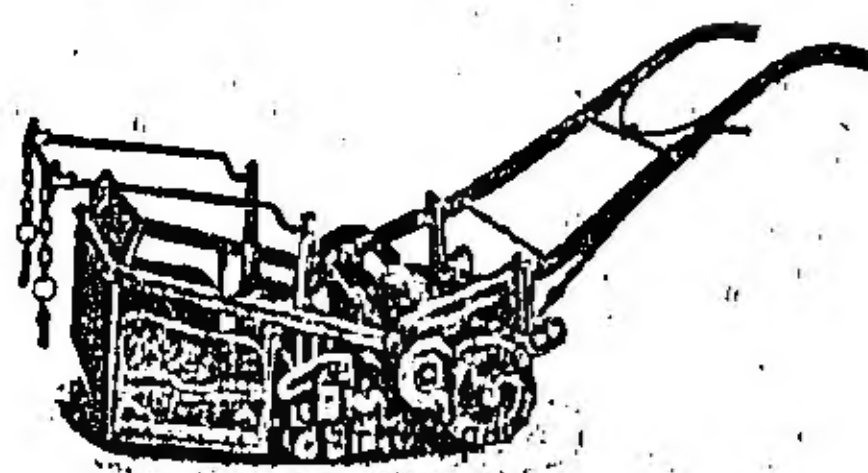
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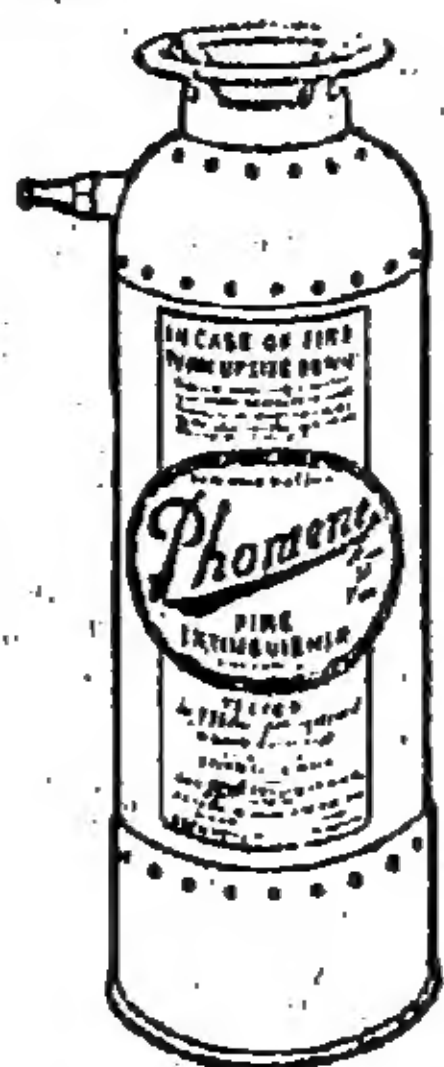
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THE MINING PROBLEM.

One of the greatest problems to be faced by British statesmen during the next few months is the future of the coal-mining industry, and Reuter's telegrams of the past two days on the proceedings of the Coal Commission give an early indication of the fundamentally different viewpoints that will struggle for supremacy in the deciding tribunals. The owners plead for the retention of royalties, for the reduction of railway freights so that lower costs to the consumer will stimulate the demand, and for lessened absenteeism on the part of miners. Mr. Williams, for the owners, has even gone so far as to declare that the unrest in the industry is the result of a deliberate attempt by the miners' leaders to prevent the reconstruction of the industry as a private enterprise. The miners, on the other hand, claim that royalties should be nationalised, and that there should be no reduction in the rates of pay now in force. Meanwhile, the nation is bearing the cost of an enormous subsidy in the hope that the demand for coal will increase before the Spring and thus allow of a settlement between the owners and the men on the old economic basis. But the main fact to be faced is that the demand is not increasing in the ratio hoped for.

The serious and, thought-compelling fact is that Britain, as an industrial nation, is faced with the chronic decline of one of its main industries. The heavy, persistent unemployment in the coal industry has been largely responsible for the big increase in the country's unemployment figures, and there are to-day very many chronically unemployed miners where, in former years, there were a few spasmodically unemployed. It is becoming more and more evident that the coal trade is declining and will continue to decline as the years go by. Mr. F. H. Rose, M.P., an expert on the subject, recently wrote that in a comparatively few years' time coal mining would cease to be a major industry in England and elsewhere. The rapid development of the motor ship and motor tractor are not entirely accountable, for the use of hydro-

electricity by Italy and the Scandinavian countries has almost entirely closed Britain's nearest overseas coal markets. Britain's iron and steel manufactures are rapidly passing from coke to electricity, and every effort of the modern scientist and inventor is directed to economising coal and the production of cheaper and cleaner and vastly more effective agencies for raising power, light and heat.

The problem to be faced is one of the first magnitude. The miners claim that the industry ought to be nationalised so as to eliminate much of the present wasteful expenditure and upkeep on mines that should be closed down; and also to provide for the equalisation of rates and conditions. They contend that the owners get too much money out of the industry. On the other hand, the owners declare that the mines are being run at a loss on present production and that high wages and freight rates make the cost of coal so high as to limit its sale to the lowest possible quantity. Given lower costs there would be increased consumption sufficient to absorb the out-of-work miners. Those opposing contentions, together with the complex problems of future prospects, are now receiving the consideration of a Royal Commission presided over by Lord Blanesburgh. It goes almost without saying that the whole nation is eagerly looking forward to the report, because it will be upon the discovery of some formula acceptable to both sides that the nightmare of a nationwide industrial dispute will pass away.

The Fire Brigade.

When the enquiry into the Hongkong Hotel disaster takes place, we may be sure that something will be said in regard to the personnel of the Fire Brigade. The opinion has been freely expressed of late—both before the big Hotel blaze, and since—that there is a distinct need for a much larger proportion of Europeans in our fire-fighting force. Those in charge of the Brigade make the best use they can of the material at their command, but this material is not altogether what it might be—a circumstance which is hardly to be wondered at when we consider that many of the firemen get little more than the wage of a good cook-boy. Apart, however, from the necessity of attracting a better type of Chinese to the Brigade, there is the equally important issue of a bigger leavening of the Force by Europeans. In the old days, many of the European members of the Police Force also did duty as firemen, and although this had its distinct disadvantages as a system (since no man can satisfactorily serve two masters), it did mean there was a much more effective measure of control over the native firemen, especially since many of the police-firemen were able to give directions in Chinese. We think the time has come when the whole question of the man-power of the Brigade will have to be thoroughly gone into, and if this is done it will no doubt be found advisable to increase the personnel and also to add many more European firemen to the strength. As to the ways and means of effecting these reforms, that is a matter for the authorities to consider.

War Memories—Wise and Otherwise.

There has been a remarkable development of sentiment this past year against the continued celebration of war anniversaries, and some people (a distinct minority) have even gone so far as to deprecate the Armistice Day observance. Whether or not this idea will gain a greater following during 1926 remains to be seen. There is much to be said for a sane remembrance of our dead, once a year, not only that their fame might be kept green, but also in order that we might ponder the results of war and the blessings of peace. But there is certainly everything to be said against resurrecting war memories which can only lead to bitterness and fan the fires of inter-racial antagonisms. One hardly knows how to take the following item of news, telegraphed a week ago by a

DAY BY DAY.

TRY WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR MEN, RATHER THAN WHAT YOU CAN MAKE THEM DO FOR YOU.—Brooke Herford.

The Taikoo Club is holding its annual ball to-night.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

It is understood that Sir James Jamieson, British Consul-General at Canton, is going home on special leave, and that his place will be taken by Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G.

H.M.S. Calliope (Capt. M. Brock Birkett, D.S.O.) is due to arrive at Hongkong with reliefs on Jan. 31st. H.M.S. Yarmouth (Capt. E. W. Isaacson) is due with reliefs on the same date.

A most effective calendar, bearing a finely coloured feminine study, has been issued by the British American Tobacco Co. advertising the popular "State Express" cigarettes.

Those interested in horticulture are invited to the annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, which is to take place on the 28th instant, at 5.30 p.m., in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's board room.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on December 14th:—Comdr. R. B. T. Miles, to Hollyhook, addl. (January 12th), and in command (undated). Comdr. Gunner W. Johnston, to Ambrose (December 17th).

The death occurred in hospital at Singapore, last week, following an operation, of Mr. H. T. White, managing director of Messrs. Robinson & Co., Ltd., at the age of 59. He had been in Singapore for nearly thirty years, and was one of the keenest golfers in the Colony.

News has just been received in Canton from France that Miss Leung To Ching, former student of St. Hilda's, Great East Road, holder of a Canton Government Scholarship at the University of Lyons, France, has gained the certificate, in her medical course, in Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, and Osteology.

An Ichang correspondent of the N. C. D. News on December 31, says: Sir Matthew Nathan, late Governor of Queensland and formerly Governor of Hongkong, has been very ill here, but is now convalescent. He came up to visit the Gorges, but unfortunately has not been able to carry out that part of his itinerary. He will soon be able to return to Shanghai.

Mr. T. G. Stokes, of Canton, has been installed Worshipful Master of Lodge Star of Southern China. The other officers are:—J. P. Ma, Wor. Bro. J. L. Harvey; S. W. Bro. A. V. Farmer; J. W. Bro. W. R. Farmer; Chaplain, Bro. Do Hoog; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. G. Hogg; Secretary, Wor. Bro. C. H. M. Rustomjee; D. of G., Wor. Bro. C. E. Watson; S. D., Mr. T. Wawson; J. D., Bro. A. Hoffmeister; Organist, Wor. Bro. J. W. Bambray; I. G., Bro. C. A. Dudden; Tyler, Bro. V. G. Murrell. Mr. Stokes has also been invested District Grand Standard Bearer of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and Southern China.

United Press correspondent at Belgrade, and called from a recent exchange: "Work has been started on a monument to the assassin whose shot started the world war. A national campaign was conducted all over Yugoslavia to raise money for the monument by popular subscription and sufficient funds were obtained to pay for an elaborate marble. The assassin was Gavriloitch who shot and killed Archduke Ferdinand on June 28, 1914, and is considered by Serbians as the most important shot of the whole war. From the war the Serbs emerged as the dominating race in the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and they naturally feel that they owe Gavriloitch a great debt. According to present plans, the monument will be unveiled with great ceremony on June 28 of this year, the twelfth anniversary of the shot heard round the world." Some war remembrances are distinctly unwise, and in that category we would place the observance of the anniversary of the Sarajevo tragedy. It were better to forget it entirely.

ATHERLEY CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

your paying-in book?—That is correct.

And the stub of your paying-in book, did it show nothing except the total paid in?—The total in cash and the total in cheques, and both were totalled up. I was interested in the main total.

Further examination by Mr. Zeitlyn was by way to show that Atherley did not know of the amounts of specified cheques paid into his accounts. He was only concerned with the total of these amounts paid into his accounts, and consequently did not concern himself with the several amounts which made up that total. Atherley was then re-examined on the allegation of a system of falsified entries having been introduced into the account books of the Company by the compradore, in regard to which he reiterated what he had already told the prosecution—that he was not aware of the existence of such a system. The monies lent to him, which were said to have been the cause of this falsification, were from the compradore, and accused maintained that this was purely a matter of account between himself and the compradore. That was clear.

CUSTODY OF BOOKS.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Were there not two sets of books, one kept by the compradore under his agreement, and the other under your control? We shall deal with the books under your control. What were these books kept in your department?—The cash book (Exhibit "7"); Bills Payable Book (Exhibit "P"); and the Ledger and Journal. Except that they were in your department over which you were responsible, and you did not shirk this responsibility, who kept those books?—My Chinese book-keeper.

And how are your books posted? First of all we will take the cash book?—The books of the Company were posted from the deposit slips prepared by the compradore's department, and the counterfoil of the Company's bank paying-in book (Exhibit "H").

Under whose custody was the bank paying-in book?—Under the compradore's, except that, during the time that the bookkeeper would post his books for me, or rather his cash books.

It is clear, is it not, that Exhibit "H" was a book which contained payments to the Company's account which to that extent went to the discharge of the compradore?—Yes, sir.

And with the exception of such occasions, when the bookkeeper required his paying-in book for making up the Company's cash book that Exhibit "H" was always kept by the compradore?—That is correct.

Coming to the question of the securities, Mr. Zeitlyn asked:—You know that these securities were deposited in the Chartered Bank. You told us you tried to take these from the Chartered Bank for the purpose of enabling Mr. Wong (one of the guarantors of the compradore) to make an exchange. You failed to do so; you also tried to effect this purpose by means of another gentleman? Did that gentleman go to the Chartered Bank to try to get these securities? Who was he?—Mr. Blake of Wilkinson and Grist the Company's solicitors. Mr. Blake did not succeed.

At what period of time was it that you and Mr. Blake made these efforts to get possession of the securities from the Chartered Bank?—Early in 1923.

Was it not that these securities were ultimately taken out of the Chartered Bank?—Sometime about April, 1923.

The block of securities which was then standing in the Chartered Bank was standing in the name of Getz Brothers. You got the amount in April or thereabouts?—Yes, when Mr. R. A. May, then Vice-President of the Company, arrived here.

What is Mr. R. A. May now?—President of the Company.

How was Mr. May able to get these securities?—Under his power of attorney.

Having obtained those securities from the Chartered Bank, was the exchange made with Mr. Wong?—Yes.

And the exchange was then effected of which Mr. Wong was trying from early 1923?—Correct.

After the exchange was made where were those securities taken to?—The Asia Banking Corporation.

By whom?—By Mr. May, I accompanying him.

Was it not that the exchange had the consent and active support of Mr. May, then Vice-President

of the Company?—Correct.

In addition to the deposit in the Asia, did Mr. May give any instructions relative to these securities and to yourself?—He addressed a letter late to the manager of the Asia Bank requesting them to allow me to make the exchange at any time.

Mr. Zeitlyn remarked that it was unfortunate that owing to the closing down of this bank they had not the letter with them.

Sir Henry Gollan, in commenting on this, said that it was inadvisable to mention a letter which could not be produced in the Court.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—The securities thus deposited with the Asia Bank remained with them until you took them out?—Yes.

Where did you deposit them when you took them out of the Asia (Bank)?—Chartered Bank.

His Lordship:—Again?—Yes. Did you deposit them yourself in the Chartered Bank?—Yes.

Now, then, while they were so deposited in the Chartered Bank I think you told us Mr. Wong said he wanted to effect an exchange?—Yes.

When he told you he wanted to effect an exchange, did you take them out of the Chartered Bank?—Yes.

And you deposited them with the International?—Yes.

I think those securities remained with the International for some time in August, 1924?—Yes.

In August, 1924, did Mr. Parkhurst arrive in the Colony. Parkhurst, if I remember correctly, was General Manager for China?—Yes.

Did Parkhurst know these securities deposited with the International Bank?

Mr. Jenkin at this point jumped up and interrupted:—Mr. Zeitlyn is putting right in the mouth of Atherley that Parkhurst remained here in August, 1924. I was directing my question to Atherley on this and he told me specifically that Parkhurst was here in September, 1924. Now Mr. Zeitlyn is putting in his mouth another month, August.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—For the purpose of what I want to lead to, I don't care whether it was September, October or November.

Mr. Jenkin looked up the question from his notes, and said that what he actually put in Atherley's mouth at the time was:—"Did anyone know you had taken these securities out of the Chartered Bank and put them into your bank?" and Atherley had said "No."

Mr. Zeitlyn (to Atherley):—You told us that nobody knew when you deposited them in the International Bank. You mean that it was not known at the time?—Yes. It was known after they had been deposited in the International Bank?

By whom was it known?—About August, 1924, it was known to Mr. Parkhurst.

Atherley went on to state, in reply to his counsel:—It was known to Mr. Parkhurst when he was checking up the office, and in the course of this checking up I produced the receipt for these securities. He requested that I should get the securities from the bank so he could inspect them personally. After he had examined them we went to the Chartered Bank and while there we left these securities for deposit.

Did you deposit them in the Chartered Bank at the request of Mr. Parkhurst?—No. Neither had Parkhurst raised the slightest objection to my having deposited these with the International Bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn then re-introduced the receipt which accused declared had no chop on it when he signed it. The word "received" was also added afterwards. It was plain that the word "received" was not on the receipt in the first place since it could not be found on the carbon copy.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Accused in answer to his counsel said that his power of attorney gave him the right to draw on letters of credit established by the Company at their bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—And did you ever draw on those letters of credit for your own purposes?—No.

"Were the charges at the Police Court numerous?" was Mr. Zeitlyn's next question.

Accused:—Yes.

The four charges now against you were drawn after the day fixed for this hearing?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—The charges stated to be numerous, your Lordship, were six.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Embodying forty-one counts.

Mr. Jenkin:—There were six charges.

Mr. Zeitlyn (to witness):—And you reserved your defence on the advice of your solicitors?—Yes.

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THREE INTERPORT RUGBY TEAMS.



Above is the Hongkong Interport Rugby team which lost to the Kelo University at Shanghai. Although losing both to Shanghai and the Japanese team, the Hongkong players fully extended both sides.



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Photograph shows the Kelo University Rugby players who just lost to Shanghai and defeated Hongkong. This was the first appearance of a Japanese Rugby team in Shanghai, and their sporting game excited much favourable comment.

ATHERLEY CASE.

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You were asked yesterday if Mr. Kelly prosecuted at the Police Court?—Yes.

Was he bound over on recognisances to appear at this Court to prosecute?—Yes.

And he has not done so?—No.

Mr. Jenkin:—We wrote telling you that Mr. Kelly was leaving. We told you that if you wanted him you could issue a subpoena.

Mr. Kelly:—It was useless to write to me. I was not in the case.

Mr. Jenkin:—Of course the letter was written to your solicitors. What are you talking about?

Mr. Kelly:—Proceeding with his re-examination of the accused, produced the documents distinguished by the RVA marks.

Mr. Atherley:—RVA1a. You tell us the figures are not yours? They do not look like mine.

Mr. Kelly:—But you wrote "Mr. Chau, please cover exchange"?—Yes.

Who wrote the figures?—They

look like Chau's.

His Lordship:—The only words you wrote were "Mr. Chau please cover exchange" and your initial?—Yes.

Is there any meaning to that?—No, but I think the memorandum must have been given to me with the figures, etc., on it. I was told that that was the amount required to be covered by exchange or had already been covered by exchange and I wrote those words over the top and initialled it as an authentication. There would be no sense to it otherwise.

Mr. Kelly:—I have an unopened note here RVA6—

Mr. Jenkin:—(interrupting):—Some of those I put in were purposely not his. That is one of them.

Mr. Kelly:—It is in a sealed envelope and I must confess, I had to restrain the natural temptation to open it yesterday. I will not pursue the matter further.

MORE ARITHMETIC.

Accused, questioned in regard to RVA4, said that while he could not positively say that the figures

were not his, they did not look like it.

Mr. Kelly asked accused to compare the document "purporting to be a carbon copy of the original CKY1 with CKY1.

Mr. Jenkin: CKY1 is not suggested to be the original. We have given you notice to produce that.

His Lordship:—I understood it to be a sort of reconstruction of the original.

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, made up by me from the depositions. You may find frequent difference with the carbon copy in that respect.

Mr. Kelly:—I cannot quite see the value of it then.

The document containing a "mysterious" calculation featuring the amount \$993.60 was then put to the witness.

He made the same reply to Mr. Kelly as to Mr. Jenkin yesterday. The document conveyed nothing at all to him.

Do you think, said Mr. Kelly, that it was some form of arithmetic exercise?—I cannot tell what it represents.

Mr. Kelly stated that that closed his re-examination of

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Atherley.

Mr. Jenkin:—Before Mr. Kelly sits down, I should like to make a statement made fallaciously by him in regard to Mr. Kelly. He was never a witness in the case; and his presence was not required. His name would not have come into the case but for the line the defence have taken.

Mr. Kelly:—It was put specifically to the witness yesterday that Mr. Kelly prosecuted.

Mr. Jenkin:—No, no. Only in the first instance.

Mr. Atherley then left the box after three days' question and answer.

LAST WITNESS.

The last witness for the defence, Mr. Samuel T. Ritting, of the International Bank, spoke of the securities placed in safe custody by Mr. Atherley. He said that an overdraft would not be given merely because a man had securities placed in safe custody.

His Lordship:—Would you regard yourself as having a lien on the securities if the client was overdrawn?—There have been cases decided both ways. It is certainly a doubtful point.

Mr. Kelly, addressing Sir Henry Gollan said, rather indistinctly something about not feeling like continuing with the speech for the defence to-day.

His Lordship:—I gave you a half-day yesterday and I thought you were going to use it for the purpose of rest. As you know, you did not.

Mr. Kelly:—My sense of duty, your Lordship, did not allow me. I came back and spent about an hour in the library with the assis-

tance of a wet handkerchief.

His Lordship:—We will continue this afternoon and stay fairly late. I will also sit to-morrow so as to finish the case.

FRANCE AND POLAND.

Warsaw, Jan. 14.

Under the presidency of M. Marechaux, the Committee of the Diet of the Senate is organising Franco-Polish Parliamentary groups of three sections—political, economic and intellectual.—Indopacif.

SYRIAN OUTLOOK.

RAILWAY LINE CUT.

Paris, Jan. 14.

Troops and volunteers have been sent out to two points where the railway is cut, about five kilometers west of Elhame.—Indopacif.

LONDON DOCKER'S STRIKE.

PERISHABLE GOODS HELD UP.

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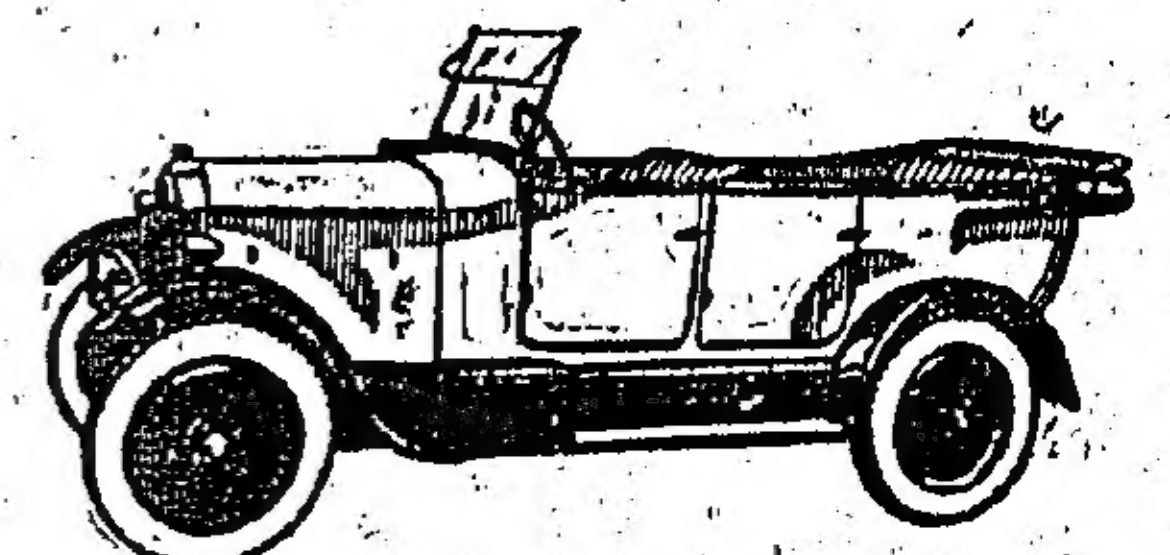
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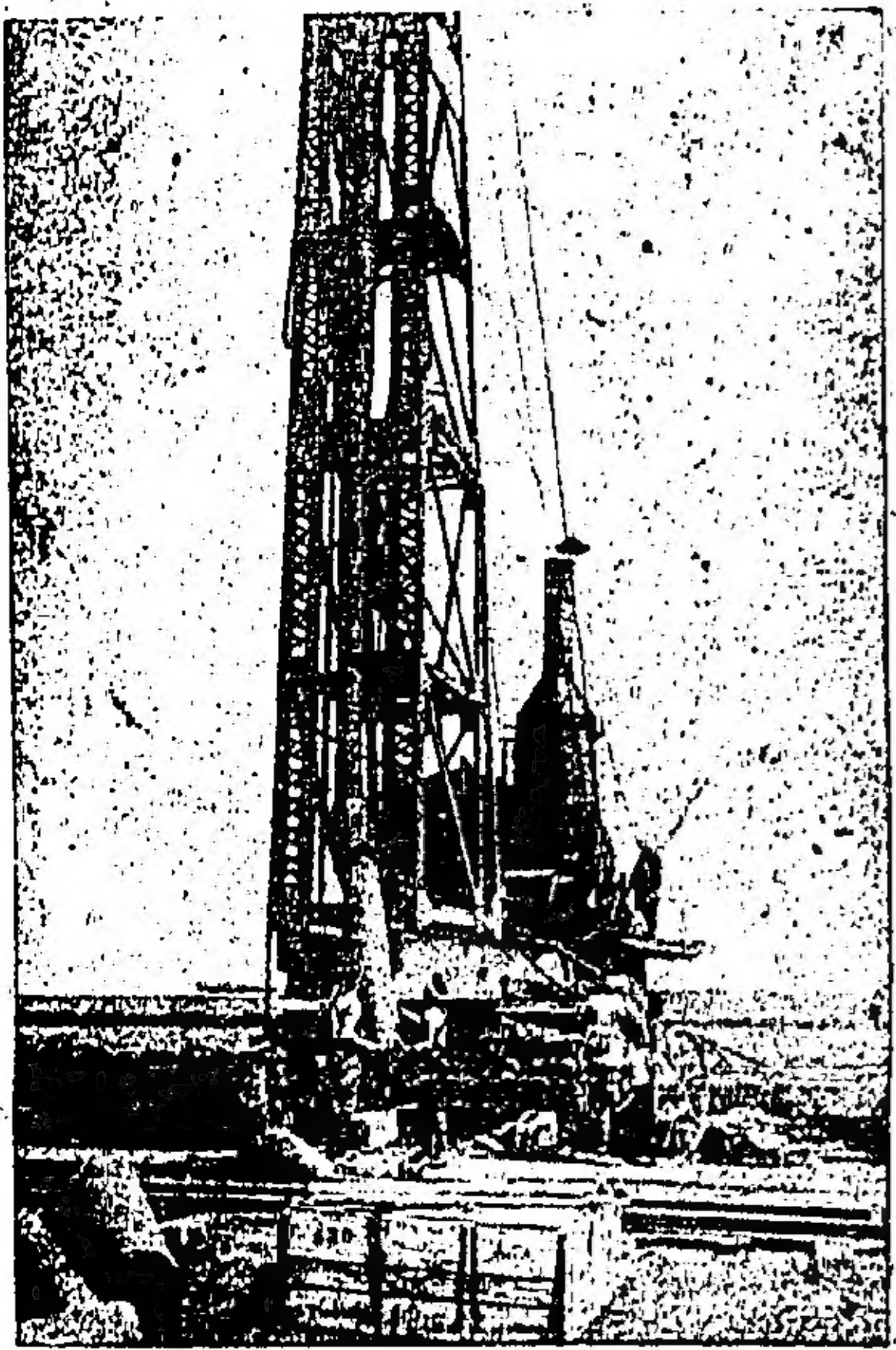
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WILD PRINCE.

STORY FROM JUGO-SLAVIA.

We take the following interesting story from an American paper:—

"Wine, women and song—too much wine, too many women and too much song—have led to Prince George of Jugo-Slavia, being locked up in a private madhouse where hereafter he will not be able to trouble the serenity of his royal brother, King Alexander, whose throne he should really be occupying.

That's the real truth behind the communique recently issued by the Jugo-Slavian premier:—

"In view of the state of health of Prince George, elder brother of King Alexander, which is such that he urgently needs a change in the manner of his life and being put under the constant supervision of a doctor, the king has indicated, under the Royal Family law, a place of permanent residence for Prince George and appointed a special doctor."

All of which means—exit Prince George from the European scene. It's the most amazing tale in the history of modern royalty. Up to about 1905, when he attained his majority—18—he was almost a model prince. He was the eldest son, and heir to the Serbian throne. He was the apple of the eye of his father, old King Peter, who, on his eighteenth birthday, before the assembled regiments of the nation said to him:

"My dear son, my joy at your birth 18 years ago was great. To-day when you enter the officers' corps of my brave army my pride is greater. With the help of Providence you will one day inherit the Serbian throne and will be the highest officer in the army in which you to-day step as lieutenant."

In less than six months George had made himself the talk and scandal of the Balkans. He beat his aides. He dressed as king and held drunken orgies. He threatened to horsewhip the premier. He drove a car at wild speed through the narrow, ill-paved streets of Belgrade. He paid swift court to pretty actresses in Vienna.

He was mad about pretty women. One day passing down a Belgrade street he saw the picture of an actress. He secured her address and posted a proposal of marriage.

Having quarrelled with another pretty actress, he made disparaging remarks about her. She appeared at the Bear restaurant in Belgrade and publicly horsewhipped him. Of course, she was arrested, but the national feeling was on her side and the matter was discreetly dropped.

It is estimated he proposed marriage to at least 30 pretty women. He was the universal lover, paying court to girls of all nations.

INCOME OF G.B.S.

BIG RECEIPTS FROM AMERICA.

It is said that George Bernard Shaw receives a gross income of over \$100,000 each year from America from the production and sale of his plays. Last season "Candida" and "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "Saint Joan" were thirty weeks on tour. Mr. Shaw has the same contract with each producer. He received 12 per cent of the gross receipts each week up to \$12,000. If the entertainment is so successful as to gross over \$12,000, he exacts 15 per cent of the total.

If the average gross receipts were \$10,000 the playwright's share was nearly \$80,000. Plus this he has yearly check from scattered amateur productions of his plays of probably \$2,000. Shaw has four productions operating in New York.

About 100,000 copies of the various Shaw plays are sold each year. "Saint Joan" has already sold more than 38,000 copies since it was published two years ago. "Back to Methuselah" has sold some 40,000. "Man and Superman," the first play, has sold about 100,000 copies in twenty years. From these sales the author receives 25 per cent royalties.

But income taxes both here and in England tear great holes in the playwright's earnings.

The climax to his career came when his valet mysteriously died. There were sinister rumours connected with this and in 1909 Prince George, to the relief of the nation, was induced to renounce his rights to the throne.

For a time he lived quietly in retirement. When the first Balkan war broke out he asked for a command, but was refused, and was greatly enraged when his younger brother, the present King Alexander, was given an army. Then he complained that he was not given an allowance compatible with his rank and position. He wrote letters to the Belgrade papers attacking the royal family.

For a time his brother confined him to residence in Nish. Released from exile, he once more appeared in Belgrade and would drive around town in his car, distributing posters insulting to his brother, the king. One of these read: "Beware of the fellow with the big red nose."

With all his eccentricities he is a brave man and a good soldier. When the World War broke out and the Austrians attacked Belgrade, George put himself at the head of some troops and successfully defended the capital. He was seriously wounded in action at Tsea and sent to France to convalesce. He was made a lieutenant colonel for bravery in the field but scornfully refused the promotion.

He is now locked up—a prisoner for life, perhaps—as a sick man.

KING TUT SECRETS.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION?

An official bulletin issued last month signed by Mr. Howard Carter and Dr. Lacau, Director of Antiquities to the Egyptian Government, summarises the examination of the mummy of Tutankhamen.

A crown, fully revealed by the removal of the linen wrappings, proves to be the most wonderful find of all.

Probably it will be reckoned the greatest artistic masterpiece of the jeweller's art surviving from antiquity as well as a relic unequalled for its sentimental and historical associations.

Bulky Necklaces.

The Pharaoh's face is still covered; but the outline has been felt of bulky necklaces, which the investigators have not yet been able to secure without injuring the body.

As the work of uncovering the chest has proceeded, more jewels and gold have been found.

Announcements of the amazing nature of the finds is confirmed by the official communique, which says:—

The jewellery discovered so far, upon the king, who lies in his coffin of solid gold, is far beyond expectations.

Official Caution.

Mr. Carter and Dr. Lacau state cautiously that Tutankhamen was "a male, not yet adult." The statement that Pharaoh died when about 16 will not be made officially until a full medical examination is possible; but the excavators agree privately that he was not more than 16—possibly not over 15.

The face of the gold coffin (which closely adhered to the lines of the body, and was the work of a great sculptor) is a boy's face, and showed the investigators the truth even before it was opened.

Tutankhamen, in all probability, was not murdered, but died of tuberculosis. This awaits expert confirmation, but is substantiated by the statement of Mr. Carter and Dr. Lacau that the body was "much emaciated."

Starvation, in the view of the doctors present, could have produced the appearance shown by the limbs as well as consumption, but the look of pathos and suffering on the face of the small wooden statue found, as well as on the face of the gold coffin, seems characteristic of disease.

An account of the supreme moment on Armistice Day has been given by an eye-witness. It was prepared on Thursday for publication together with the communique, and can now be transmitted, as the bulletin has at length been issued, four days after the event.

This eye-witness's account says: "The little group that assembled in the so-called laboratory in the tomb of Seti the Second on the morning of November 11 to witness the penetration of the heart of the mystery, found before them a solid gold coffin of inexpressible beauty.

Important Fact Suppressed.

"Not one of us but realised that here, in this outer shell alone, we saw one of the greatest treasures which humanity will henceforth possess.

"You have criticised the secrecy of our proceedings; and it is true all possible secrecy was used; and the fact that the coffin was of solid gold was suppressed in the bulletin issued in October.

"But consider Mr. Carter's responsibility. The Valley of the Kings is one of the loneliest, exposed places on earth. For thousands of years it has been raided by desert bandits. Had news of the removal of such an immense treasure gone abroad, the remote possibility existed of a sudden organised raid.

"Soldiers are on guard, but what would have been said had they been overpowered, the coffin carried off and melted down, and the jewels stolen?

"These considerations alone justify the secrecy used.

"We expected the opening of the coffin and the unwrapping, possibly even the official X-ray examination, to take place in one day.

"But when Mr. Carter removed the lid, still partially incrustated with a black resinous substance—apparently the result of the funeral libations poured on the coffin—and we saw the mummy wrapped in faded garlands covered, too, experts soon saw that the embalming had been defective.

"Instead of a bundle, wrapped in linen bandages which could be lifted out unwrapped, they found the wrappings blackened and decayed owing to the action of the embalming fluid.

"It cannot be removed uninjured, at least without further chemical treatment; for the bandages are carbonised, and stick to the body as well as to the coffin.

"So the wrappings were cut from head to feet, after the magnificent jewellery crammed into the coffin had been removed.

"Most of the jewellery was sewn into the mummy clothes, and much of it is blackened by fluid, but can all be restored to its pristine brilliance.

"Thus the process of exposing the body has lengthened from one day to many days."

A statement that no documents have yet been found on the body conflicts with information that Mr. Carter had found King Tutankhamen's Book of the Dead, which he intends to publish in facsimile.

It appears probable that the Book of the Dead was found earlier, not in the inner coffin.

NEW INDUSTRY.

AMERICAN CHEMISTS' DISCOVERY.

American chemists give promise of developing a new industry destined to grow to the proportions of the famous coal-tar industry which gave Germany its commercial supremacy in the days before the war and enabled Germany to hold out at least a year longer in the war than she might have otherwise.

This new industry, according to Mr. Carl S. Miner, famous American chemist and head of the Miner Laboratories of Chicago, is the furfural industry.

The importance of furfural was recognized by the executive committee of the Tenth Exposition of Chemical Industries at New York, who had it included in the Court of Achievement at the exposition. This court included the recent important achievements in the world of chemistry.

Like the coal-tar industry, the furfural industry is destined to grow out of the chemist's hatred of waste. Saying "waste" to a chemist is like waving a red flag in front of a bull. The chemist's ambition is to convert "wastes" into "by-products."

The coal-tar industry illustrates this. Coke was formerly made in so-called bee-hive ovens. These were ovens which resembled beehives open at the top. These ovens delivered nothing but coke.

Then as time went on the by-product coke ovens were developed and perfected. Now in addition to obtaining the coke, the gas given off in the process is saved and used for heating purposes. In addition, the volatile matter in the coal is saved and dissolved in water to form a tarlike liquid, the so-called coal-tar.

By processes of distillation this is broken into component parts and put through chemical processes that yield dyes, drugs, high explosives and many substances which did not even exist before.

Mr. Miner believes that the same thing can be done with furfural.

Furfural also resulted from the chemist's desire to utilize wastes. Furfural is an oily liquid, white in colour. Its chemical make-up is carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. It is an aldehyde, that is, a chemical compound which is intermediate between an alcohol and an acid.

Chemists didn't start out to find furfural. Instead they started out to find a way of utilizing the oat hulls which were left over from milling processes during the manufacture of rolled oats as a breakfast food.

Hundreds of tons of hulls were being left over daily and in danger of going to waste. They could not be used successfully as a fuel and they proved of little value as a cattle feed because they were only fifty per cent digestible.

Chemists set out to find a way of making these hulls more digestible. Various methods were tried out, including an acid method. This method produced considerable furfural which interfered altogether with the use of the hulls as cattle food.

While studying methods for removing the furfural, it occurred to the chemists that sufficient furfural could be manufactured in this way to make it worth while to use the oat hulls as a raw material from which to carry on the commercial manufacture of furfural.

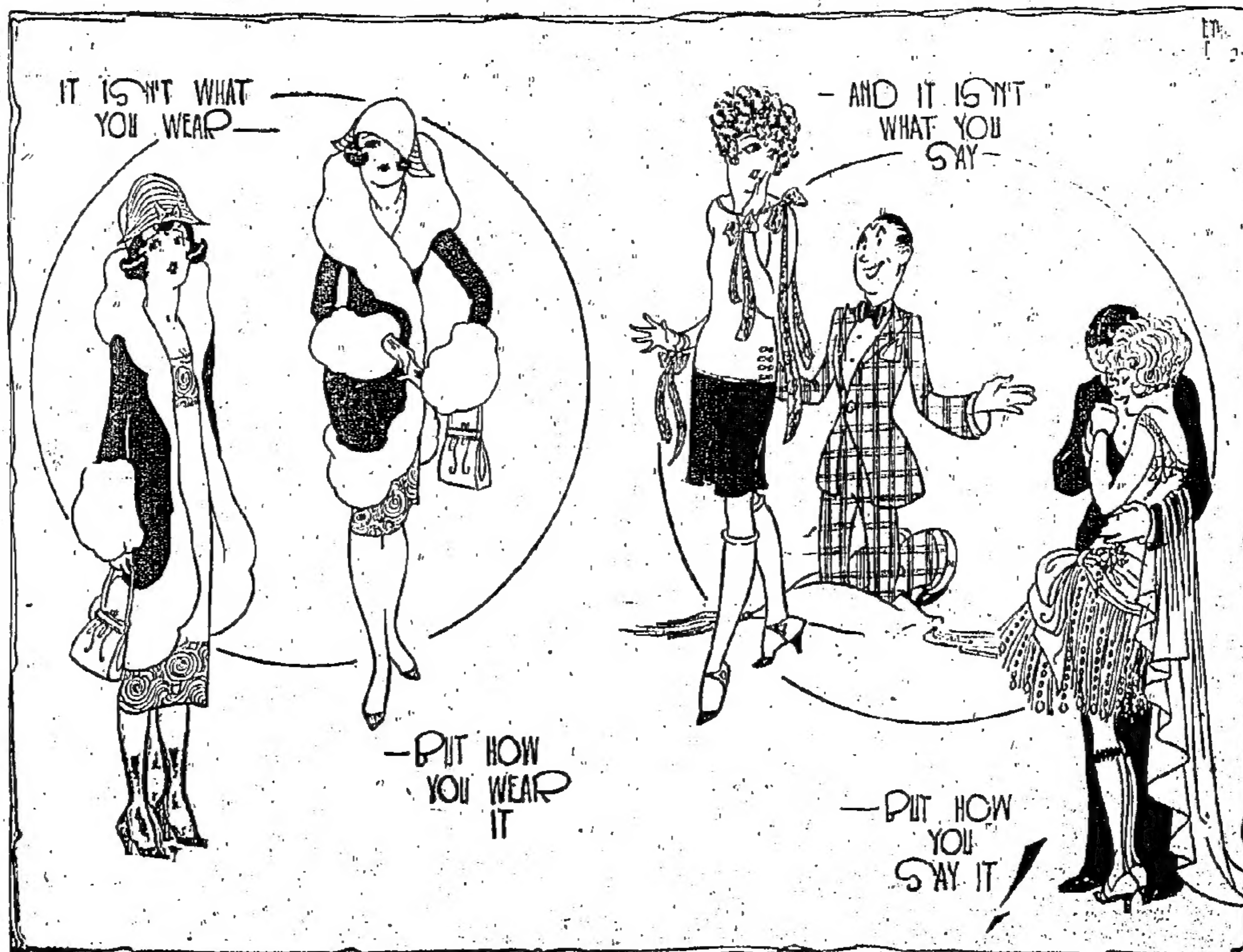
This is now being done by a relatively simple process in which the hulls are treated with acid and steam in large containers called rotary digesters. The liquid resulting in the digesters is then distilled to remove the furfural.

Furfural is of use to the industrial world in exactly the same way that coal-tar is. In its original state, it is of little value. Its value lies in what can be done with it.

It is now being used in the manufacture of varnish and resins, in the manufacture of germicides and preservative compounds, and in the manufacture of dyestuffs.

Mr. Miner believes that furfural offers the same field to the students of synthetic chemistry that coal-tar did. He believes that an endless number of valuable dyes, drugs and the like may be the outcome of further study in this field.

Life Is What You Make It



PLAY AND PLAYERS.

LAST NIGHT'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

By "Wanderer."

Able Seaman Gardner won the featherweight championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt at the City Hall last evening when, in a fifteen rounds contest, he defeated Drummer Bowles on points. It was at the twenty-fourth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association and on the whole the programme was a worthy one.

For the most part the big fight was unexciting, and it was quite clear as one watched the exchange that each was playing overmuch respect to the other's undoubted ability. There were times when both appeared to have forced a likely opening, and then stepped back or pulled up instead of going in and doing things. Bowles was aggressive throughout the first ten rounds, he held the centre of the ring practically the whole distance, but he lacked more than his opponent the necessary initiative, though he did wonderfully well and made Gardner go all the way for success. Purely from a boxing standpoint it was a good bout; my tally at the end showed it to be very close and it would not have surprised me had a draw been given. Bowles certainly fought well enough to suggest that in the event of a return he might reverse the decision.

Bowles went to work at the beginning, but Gardner's defence was excellent and his left hand was never idle. Both scored rapidly to the face though the heaviest punching was to be seen in the course of the in-fighting which from time to time was indulged in.

Gardner demonstrated that he could make the weight without loss of strength, and both passed the scales with ease.

Little was done in the opening round, but Bowles' nippy left and some good work at short range gave him a shade the advantage, and he carried it a little further in the second when he put on pressure. The round followed much the same lines as the opening, both men darning, in dealing a blow, and darting out again. Bowles was attacking, at the commencement of the third, but Gardner was in a responsive mood and exchanges which had brightened somewhat, left no material advantage to either man. Both men took a certain proportion of punishment in the fourth, but Gardner gave a better showing in the fifth, which he won comfortably. It was the first round he had taken and Bowles had stopped several rights, though he covered up well and gave little away.

There was more crisp, but not heavy, hitting in the sixth and by getting in his right cross, Gardner had the better of matters. Well away again in the following session, Gardner met with stiffer opposition and Bowles fought back so well in the concluding stages that he earned a division of the points.

Bowles opened up to advantage in the eighth and ninth. He was putting more weight behind his blows and repeatedly connected with his right. Gardner relied mainly on defence, though he fought briskly enough when Bowles went into close quarters. The tenth saw Gardner again on the upgrade and his quick rushes frequently caught his opponent napping. Bowles held a slight lead on points up to the end of the tenth, but thereafter, although he parried and blocked, countered and sometimes led the attack, Gardner was a little too good for him. The eleventh was the most entertaining round of the contest, and if truth be told, Bowles was getting home with a straighter arm. Fairly heavy hitting on both sides, with both hands left little to choose, but Gardner held a narrow advantage in the twelfth, which saw him planting his left with more precision. His right too was being brought more into play and Bowles was tiring. Bowles was rocked in the fourteenth when Gardner connected left and right to the point, but he showed no signs of distress and was fighting hard when the gong sounded.

The fifteenth and last was a dour struggle. There was a deal of work at close quarters and Bowles got inside on one occasion and punished his opponent's body. In the open, Gardner had slightly the better, but if the round was either man's, it was Bowles'.

The fight was clean all through, the referee's only intervention being early on, when he cautioned

Gardner for holding. Signalmen Rogers challenged the winner, but if another belt fight is to come off, Bowles should first be entitled to the chance.

In the semi-final, A. B. Ewin took exactly one round to get the measure of his Hawkins' opponent, A. B. Pearce, and it was surprising that the bout went the full distance. Pearce fought pluckily throughout, assimilating punishment in remarkable fashion, but he was no match for the middleweight champion of the R.N. and R.M.

Ewin did not show up well in the opening round but he had the best of the nine following sessions. Pearce was a persistent brawler, but Ewin avoided his rushes with ease and was so much the better man at certain stages of the fight that it appeared doubtful whether he was really trying. It was not a pretty fight by any means, though by this I am not suggesting that it was anything but scrupulously clean.

Harry Major against an opponent with every physical advantage over him, weight, height and reach, gained a very popular verdict. Choules was tough, there is no doubt about that, and he recovered rapidly when shaken by Major's heavy rights. Major did not have matters his own way, but he upset Choules on several occasions. Choules was down in the first round and twice down in the second, but he gave Major plenty to do in the third. It was a good fight and Major did well to win.

A. B. Gray, a newcomer to local boxing circles, put up a good show against Stoker Thomson but was knocked out in the sixth round. Gray is remarkably like Sign. Rogers both in style and appearance, but Thomson packed the heavier punch and gradually wore his man down. Thomson took considerable punishment in the early stages and although he lost, Gray gave a display meriting further opportunities of showing that he can do better.

Stoker Pemberton made his debut in local circles with a good reputation to back him. We did not expect to see a boxer who has passed his prime. He beat a younger man in Stoker Brown by ringerfist purely and simply. Brown attacked almost from start to finish, but Pemberton's defence was excellent and always he was jabbing Brown with a left which has not lost all its power. He was an easy winner on points. Stoker Morrell appeared against L/S Baker, vice Everett, who was unable to obtain leave. A glove on the third member of his fighting equipment might have made things fairer in the early stages, but later on he used it for thinking and Baker was badly punished. Baker appeared to lose his temper and he was badly knocked about. Finally he retired in the fourth round.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL. The one match of interest to-morrow, the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition between the Navy and the Civilian, is to take place at the Club ground, the kick-off being advanced to 3.30.

The Navy have a good side in the field, too good I should imagine for the Civilian who are weak at forward. The lack of good Civilian forwards has previously been commented upon in these columns, and there is little to add. The Civilian had a lucky day when they defeated the Army at Seokumpoo, but they will be worthy of congratulation if they repeat the performance against the Navy.

The teams selected are: Civilian: Rodgers, Wynne, Bishop, Brittain, Stewart, McKelvie, Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, Howard and Simpson. Navy: Moodie, Grindell, Wright, Willocks, Hudson, Carpenter, Warren, Hyde, McBrinn, Conner, and Shenton.

A FAREWELL DINNER. The present crew of the China Station flagship is paying-off shortly and on Wednesday a convivial evening was spent at the Kowloon Hotel when the football team took the opportunity of inviting the old standbys amongst its supporters to dinner. The jollifications included speeches, bright and brief, by the majority of those present, without exaggeration, but it was real good fun, much as some of those called upon failed to see the point of a Navy joke.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES.

Captain W. Shane, of the Luanyi, is on reserve. Mr. L. Newton, chief officer, Luanyi, is on reserve. Mr. R. E. Evans, second officer, Luanyi, is on reserve. Mr. H. S. Patrickson has been appointed second officer, Ngankin. Mr. E. Jacobs has been appointed second officer, Chengtu.

Captain W. J. Laffer, of the Kanau, has gone master, Tientsin. Captain A. Glendinning, of the Tientsin, is on reserve. Mr. D. McRae, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Chenan.

Mr. R. L. Barkus, third engineer, Chengtu, is on leave. Mr. C. B. Perrin, from reserve, had gone third engineer Chengtu.

Mr. H. M. Hall, chief engineer, Luanyi, is on reserve. Mr. W. M. Harvie-Adams, third engineer, Luanyi, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Levine has been appointed third officer, Tuckwo. Mr. A. C. Newton, second officer, Waishing, has gone second officer, Foonshing.

Captain A. Dockwrey, from reserve, has gone master, Waishing. Captain T. S. King, of the Waishing, is on reserve.

Mr. T. R. Lucan, second officer, Kutwo, has gone second officer, Tuckwo. Mr. H. F. Carey, second officer, Tuckwo, is on leave.

Mr. N. Asquith, second officer, Foonshing, has gone second officer, Loongwo. Mr. D. Jones, sup's second officer, Yatshing, has gone sup's second officer, Pingwo.

Mr. J. R. Evans, sup's second officer, Pingwo, is on leave. Mr. A. Fraser, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Lienshing.

Mr. G. G. Patterson, chief engineer, Lienshing, is on leave. Mr. J. Rennie, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer, Lee-pang.

Mr. C. Ross, from leave, has gone second engineer, Kutwo. Mr. H. Craig, acting second engineer, Kutwo, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. D. Smith, chief engineer, Kutwo, is on leave. Mr. G. T. N. Roberts has been appointed third engineer, Pingwo.

Mr. D. R. Fyfe, third engineer, Pingwo, is on leave. Captain O. C. Blown, of the Tsamtyah, is on leave.

Mr. A. Cobb, chief officer, Tsamtyah, has gone acting master, same ship. Captain T. B. Anderson, from reserve, has gone master, Luanyi.

Mr. R. G. Gillespie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Luanyi. Mr. W. T. Fyfe, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luanyi.

Mr. R. Davidson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Luanyi. Mr. Bowman, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Luanyi.

Mr. J. V. King, second engineer, Shukwang, has gone chief engineer, same ship—Shipping and Engineering.

The captain of the side, L.S.A. Wright, was toasted by the company on the demand of Mr. H. Smith, whose laudatory remarks, produced a blushing reply, coupled with a much disbelieved denial that the efforts had held an excellent sporting side together in calm and stormy seas.

Lt. Commr. Lyle and Lt. Wauchope, the Hawkins' sports officers, also addressed the gathering, it being pointed out that the Hawkins' team had always stood by their motto "We have played the game."

Songs were contributed by several members of the party, a naval dance, sans catch-as-catch can, filling up the intervals.

A thoroughly enjoyable party came to a close shortly before midnight.

KOWLOON TEAMS. The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday 16th instant:

1st XI v. Recreio (Friendly Game), Kowloon Ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Rasmussen; Wheeler & Urquhart; Turner, Sims & Another; McBride, Cavellie, Linaker, Thomson & Hayers.

Reserves v. Surrey's Reserves, "Seokumpoo A" Ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Vickers; Guest and Knight; Street, Brown & Pasco; Morris, Vickers, Spary, Miles and Eastman.

Kowloon "B" v. Moslem "A", Kowloon Ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—Matchin; White and Bliss; Nicholls, Hedley and Nicholls; Jordan, Ross, Duncan, Pile and Mason.

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DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'los, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'los, L'don & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
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KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'los, L'don & Antwerp
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GLENGO	7th Feb.	GLENSHIEL	31st Jan.
GLENAMOI	23rd Feb.	1st Dec. 6 a.m. S'hai & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENGARRY	4th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	17th Feb.
		1st Dec. 6 a.m. S'hai & H'burg via Oran.	
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Tsingtau via S'hai Kwansang	Wed. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta Fooksang	Wed. 20th Jan. at 3 p.m.	
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ANWAR MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Sinling	January 15.
Shanghai	Shansi	January 15.
Europe via Nagasaki	Pembroke	January 15.
only, London, 17th Dec, 1925	Pres. Lincoln	January 15.
Manila via Nagasaki (papers only)	Kutsang	January 15.
London 17th Dec, 1925	Pres. Grant	January 15.
Manila	Katori Maru	January 15.
Japan	Emp. of Australia	January 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Wang Tung	January 16.
Manila	Katori Maru	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Suiyang	January 17.
Shanghai	Pres. Polk	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Takuda	January 18.
hai	Pres. Madison	January 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-	Aki Maru	January 19.
hai	Pres. Cleveland	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Suwa Maru	January 23.
hai	Changto	January 23.
Streets	Atsuta Maru	January 23.
Australia and Manila		
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Amoy	Santha	Fri, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Jade	Fri, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu,		
U.S.A., C.C. and S. America	Pres. Lincoln	Sat, Jan. 16,
and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	11 a.m.
	Registration	2.15 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 10th February)	
	Wing Hon	Tues, Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		
Shanghai, Ceylon, India,	Katori Maru	Sat, Jan. 16,
U.S.A., Africa, Egypt and Europe	Registration	1.45 p.m.
via Marseilles	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th February)	
Telephone	Shansi	Sat, Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Yulue Maru	Sat, Jan. 16, noon.
Port Bayard	Hydrangea	Sat, Jan. 16, 1.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY.

DELEGATION ARRIVES AT PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 14.
A German delegation headed by
a posse has arrived to negotiate the
Franco-German commercial treaty.
—*Reuter*.

Paris, Jan. 14.
The members of the German
commercial delegation arrived in
Paris this morning, and the pour-
parlers will be resumed to-mor-
row.—*Indopacific*.

AMERICA'S TRADE FIGURES.

BIG GOLD EXPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 14.
The trade returns for 1925 show
that imports amounted in value to
4,224 million dollars, and exports
to 4,907 millions.

As regards gold movements, the
United States was a net loser, the
exports totalling 263 million dol-
lars and imports 123 millions.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, Jan. 14.
The debate on electoral reform
is fixed for the 4th February.
—*Indopacific*.

Paris, Jan. 14.
In the Senate, M. Beselives was
the only candidate for the presi-
dency. M. Antony Ratier was
elected President of the Repub-
lican Union Group.—*Indopacific*.

BELGIAN ARMY.

WAR MINISTER MAY RESIGN.

Paris, Jan. 14.
The Council of the Belgian
Cabinet has decided to apply im-
mediately military service of ten
months. *Le Matin* foresees the
resignation of the War Minister.
—*Indopacific*.

DISILLUSIONED.

(The following verses are the
effort of a sister recently arrived
to take up service in a local nar-
ting institution.)
I'm banished to a foreign land,
Strange types of face on every
hand,
A language I can't understand;
Oh woe is me—
I thought that every night we'd
dance,
I thought to find some sweet
romance;
My chicks I counted in advance;
Oh woe is me!

I thought strange foods with
piquant spice,
Wines, luscious fruit and creamy
ice
I'd find. It's mutton and boiled
rice!
Oh woe is me!

I thought the sun would always
glow
With cheerful warmth—but oh
dear no!
I have a chilblain on my toe;
Oh woe is me!

I thought we'd wear becoming
dress;
A uniform with frills—no less.
But we're like skivvies—just a
mess;
Oh woe is me!

I thought to find broad-minded-
ness,
All friends together (more or
less),
But oh! the scandals in our mess!
Oh woe is me!

I thought to have a charming
room,
'Tis huge indeed, but like a
tomb!
Mosquitoes share with us the
gloom;
Oh woe is me!

ECLIPSE OF SUN.

LOCAL OBSERVATORY'S REPORT.

In the statement regarding
yesterday's partial eclipse of the
sun, issued by Mr. T. F. Claxton,
Director of the Royal Obser-
vatory, which appears on another
page in this issue, there are a
number of errors. The correct
statement is as follows:

The first contact occurred at
14h. 59m. 37s. and the last con-
tact at 16h. 58. 17s. The latter
was observed through thin cloud.
One large spot, about the same
diameter as the earth was seen in
the sun's disc, also two groups of
spots, one about 100,000 miles in
extent.

One spot in the second group
was eclipsed by the moon at 15h.
45m. 7s. and re-appeared at 16h.
36m. 36s.
The magnitude of the eclipse
was 0.43, which means that a
little less than 1/2 of the sun's disc
was eclipsed at the greatest
phase.

The magnetic declination
decreased 0.5 min. from 14h.
52m. to 15h. 4m.; remained
stationary till 15h. 15m.; and then
increased 0.2 min. by 15h. 19m.
It then decreased 0.7 min. by
15h. 33m. and then increased 0.5
min. by 15h. 43m.; remaining
stationary till 15h. 50m.; then
decreasing 1.0 min. by 16h. 28m.
It remained stationary till 16h.
40m., and then increased 0.7 min.
by 17h. 2m.

The barograph and ther-
mograph gave normal traces.
The diminution of light was
scarcely perceptible.

SUN'S ECLIPSE.

PALEMBANG OBSERVERS DISAPPOINTED.

Batavia, Jan. 14.
Fifty astronomers, gathering
from many countries to observe
the solar eclipse, achieved mixed
results, according to Professor
Miller of the Swarthmore expedi-
tion, operating at Bencoolen. He
declared he was satisfied with the
result, though the sky was not
perfect.

The leader of the British expedi-
tion at Bencoolen also carried out
a full programme, and saw a
corona similar to that observed in
India in 1899.
On the contrary, clouds prevent-
ed completely satisfactory results
at Palembang.—*Reuter*.

SEEN IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.
Experts report that the solar
eclipse was just visible at 3.11 in
the afternoon, reaching its maxi-
mum at 3.23.—*Reuter*.

HOLLAND'S FLOODS.

POSITION STILL SERIOUS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.
Soldiers are guarding the danger
points along the river Vecht in the
province of Overijssel, where the
flood waters are not subsiding.
Accumulating drift ice against
the buttresses is endangering the
bridges and banks of the dykes.
The soldiers are provided with ex-
plosives to blow up such accumula-
tions, while the Authorities are
doing their utmost to divert the
floodwaters from the river.—*Reu-*
ter.

ENGLISH CUP REPLAYS.

TWO MORE RESULTS.

London, Jan. 14.
The following are results of
English Cup re-plays:—Fulham 1,
Everton 0; Preston 1, Blackburn 4.
—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-IRAQ TREATY.

NEW DOCUMENT SIGNED.

Baghdad, Jan. 14.
A new Anglo-Iraq Treaty to run
for the maximum period of twenty-
five years has been signed by the
Acting British High Commissioner
and the Iraq Prime Minister.—*Reu-*
ter.

Rapallo, Jan. 14.
Sir Austen Chamberlain is con-
valescing from his attack of bron-
chial influenza.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,065 sa.
Chartered, £21 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £39 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., £13 1/2 n.
P. and O., £9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$85 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$590 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.25 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$253 b.
Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$165 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$33 s.
Steamboats, \$24 b.
Tugs, \$4 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., 99/- n.
Star Ferries, \$60 s.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$31 s.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$190 n.
Kailans, 45/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 33 1/2 s.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.45 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Raub's, \$5.80 s.
Tronchs, 55/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$130 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$58 sa.
Hongkows, Tls. 165 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8 1/2 s.
H.K. Lands, \$65 s.
Realty, \$5 b.
Territorials, \$6 b.
Humphreys, \$13 1/2 sa.
Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 10 s.
Orientals, Tls. 3 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 60 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10.50 b.
Canton Ice, \$7 1/2 n.
Cements, \$15.25 n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$15 n.
China Prov., \$8 s.
Constructions, \$2.35 b.
Dairy Farms, \$17 1/2 n.
De A. Wang, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$52 1/2 sa.
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.
Developments, 30 cents, b.
Ropes, \$40 s.
Tramways, \$22.35 sa.
Lane Crawfords, \$12 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, \$16 b.
Sinceres, \$11 s.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$12 1/2 b.
Watsons (New), \$12 1/2 b.
Powells, \$12 s.

BEQUEATHED DAGGERS.

CONFISCATED ON COURT ORDER.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell had before
him a case this morning in which
a Chinese was charged with un-
lawful possession of four daggers.
It was explained that the daggers
were found in the possession of the
defendant when he came off the
O.S.K. wharf yesterday.
The defendant told the Magis-
trate he had returned from a Dutch
colony, and was on his way to the
country. The daggers, he said,
were bequeathed to him by his
father before he died.
He was fined \$25, and the dag-
gers were confiscated.

INDEMNITY DELEGATION.

TEA PARTY TO LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON.

London, Jan. 14.
The acting Chinese Minister and
Madame Chu held an informal tea
party in honour of Lord and Lady
Willingdon, and it was attended by
Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Dame
Anderson, Lady Jordan and others.
—*Reuter*.

Entertainments.

TO-DAY and SATURDAY

JACKIE COOGAN
in
Little Robinson Crusoe

The QUEEN'S

Everyman's Wife

The STAR

HOPE HAMPTON
IN
LOVE'S PENALTY
The WORLD

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Saturday, January 16th.

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Monday, January 18th.

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SINGAPORE LABOUR TROUBLES.

PETITION TO BANISH AGITATORS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 14.
Singapore tailors have petitioned
H.E. the Governor to banish the
propagandists who are here from
Canton and others of the Far East
and who are responsible for local
labour troubles.

U. S. MINE DISASTER

ANOTHER MINER RESCUED.

Wilburton, Jan. 14.
Another miner was rescued this
morning, he being the sole survivor
from the lower levels of the mine.
—*Reuter's American Service*.



Boss: "How is that old fowl
getting on?"
Chef: "It is finished now,
sir!"
Boss: "Mary, scratch Spring
Chicken off the menu!"—*Aussie*,
Australia.

As a result of the arrests made
in connection with the armed
robbery committed at No. 14,
Temple Street on Wednesday
morning, two Chinese were
brought before Mr. E. W. Hamil-
ton, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, on charges of being
concerned in the robbery. The
case was adjourned until Monday
afternoon.

Wang Peh-lin, Educational
Director of the Whampoa Mil-
itary School, has been appointed
Division-leader of the Training
Corps, and Tang Yin-toh has been
appointed to take his place. Mr.
Tang is a native of Tam Sui, Wai
Chow. He was a graduate of
Paoing Military School and had
been regimental-leader of the 1st
Revolutionary Army. He was
also professor of engineering in
the Whampoa School. Last year
he went to Europe, and returned
to Canton last week.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—In the early
part of January, 1926, there is to
be held in Moscow a conference
on the protection of motherhood
and childhood. Among the items
to be discussed will be the ques-
tion of maternity insurance, birth
control and kindred subjects.
Representatives from all parts of
the Soviet Union will take part
in the Conference.

The Ministry of Agriculture
and Fisheries has issued a return
relating to the East Anglian
autumn herring fishery which
shows that the quantity of
herrings pickled ("cured gutted")
during the season just-ended, for
export, was 531,020 barrels,
compared with 845,475 barrels in
the 1924 season. The total num-
ber of barrels of cured gutted
herrings to November 28 was
207,045, compared with 462,530
barrels for 1924.